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Windy, rainy storm makes a mess



Postal carrier NIKKI SEID steps around a downed tree and through a flooded gutter as rains fall on Friday along Alabama Avenue. (News-Ledger photo)

Breathing new life into canine victims

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Some legwork from a local paramedic and a \$20,000 grant from West Sacramento's Cameron Foundation have combined for good news to local dogs. The money has bought oxygen and CPR equipment specially designed for canines — giving a better chance of survival to dogs rescued from a fire, or to police dogs injured in the line of duty.

The project started with paramedic Sandy Kinney, of American Medical Response (AMR) in Yolo County.

"The genesis for us receiving this equipment was that Sandy was on a fire call with another person, and all the human victims had received oxygen, but there was a dog involved," related Jason Sorrick, a communications director for AMR. "They did not know how, or have the means to, administer oxygen. I believe the animal died."

So Kinney made her case to the Cameron Foundation — and was rewarded with a \$20,000 grant. The money helped buy snout-fitting oxygen and CPR (air-pumping) equipment for each ambulance serving Yolo County, as well as a kit for each of West Sacramento's police K-9 units.

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ABOVE: a tree escapes the confines of Westmore Oaks Elementary School along Fallbrook Avenue on Friday.

LEFT: the wind blew over many a garbage or recycling cart. It also relocated some of them, as this 'lost' cart on Park Boulevard will testify

BELOW: Blown-down fence on Alabama Ave.

(News-Ledger photos except for photo at left courtesy of Denise Kotko, City of West Sacramento)



■ Downed trees, flooded streets and many a home without power: a serious winter storm leaves its mark on West Sac

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

It was a storm West Sacramento will remember — and probably no one will remember it better than the city's firefighters, who logged their busiest day ever last Friday.

"It came out to be about 90 calls," said Captain Adrian Martinez of the West Sacramento Fire Department. "They ranged from some roofs leaking, causing water damage, to downed trees. One house in the Rivers (an upscale subdivision on a northern levee) was totally damaged when a large oak tree branch came down on it, and opened it up to water."

"Various vehicle accidents were responded to," he continued, "mostly just losing control and fender-benders. It was the most calls we have ever had in one 24-hour shift."

West Sacramento firefighters were stretched so thin they called in 20 off-duty personnel. They also asked for staffing help from neighboring departments in Davis and Sacramento — with whom West Sacramento has a "mutual aid" agreement.

"They didn't have any resources available to help us," Martinez said. "They were calling us, as well."

A roof on a small apartment complex on the 800-block of Jefferson Boulevard (south of Park Boulevard) fell victim to the wind. The local Red Cross offered emergency shelter to the displaced tenants. And four "minor" structure fires were reported.

Through all the action, only one firefighter was hurt — in a minor incident while being dispatched on a call.

Winds reportedly hit 69 miles per hour during their peak on Friday, and some sources reported that the storms dropped over two inches of rain. Soggy soil and heavy winds helped push trees over, often cutting power on power lines.

The fire department's dispatch center and some fire stations were among the electrical customers without power. Although firefighters' radios continued to work fine, the dispatch center couldn't dispatch by radio. So they sent instructions by phone lines — and those, said Martinez, worked fine.

Jennifer Ramp, a PG&E spokesperson, reported that 2.3 million of the company's power customers were without power at some point.

"This storm blew in pretty much like a hurricane, wreaking havoc through northern and central California," Ramp said. "We saw a lot of outages in Yolo

County, including 20-30,000 people in Davis. West Sacramento and Woodland were also hit pretty hard. The problems weren't just trees falling onto our wires — we actually had transformer poles sheared in two. We had seven transmission poles and wires go down in the Woodland area."

Altogether, said Ramp, PG&E lost about 600 poles and 500 miles of line.

Many West Sacramentans saw their power go out for lengthy periods of time. As of Monday, power was still out for residents of Arlington Oaks near Jefferson Boulevard in the south area.

PG&E's Nicole Tam told the News-Ledger a large number of West Sacramentans suffered outages as the milder storms followed the Friday "monster" event.

"In total, 4,700 customers (in West Sacramento) have been affected by this storm," she said, citing statistics covering Friday through Tuesday morning. "That was more than 39 different, unrelated power outages. The National Weather Service has ranked this as a '9 out of 10' on the Bay Area storm index. This is only one of three '9s' since 1996."

Yesterday, PG&E's Jennifer Ramp said service was close to normal.

"In Yolo County, we're down to about 800 customers (without power) right now," she said on Tuesday morning. "Those are pretty scattered. Monday, we had workers who had driven up from Fresno working at Arlington Oaks, putting poles up."

The company is getting help from "mutual aid" utility providers in southern California (the same ones who needed PG&E's help after the recent brushfires) and has called in electrical contractors from throughout the western states.

The governor declared a state of emergency during the event, and Yolo County opened its emergency operations center as county officials declared a local state of emergency. Emergency shelter was offered at the county fairgrounds in Woodland as well as in Davis and Esparto. They also offered "warming centers." After a scare about the quality of drinking water in rural communities that lost power, the county also offered potable water to locals who needed. By Sunday, county officials reported that many affected rural areas had their power back but some West Sacramentans would be without electricity until Tuesday. The county did not report any heavy, non-localized flooding problems.

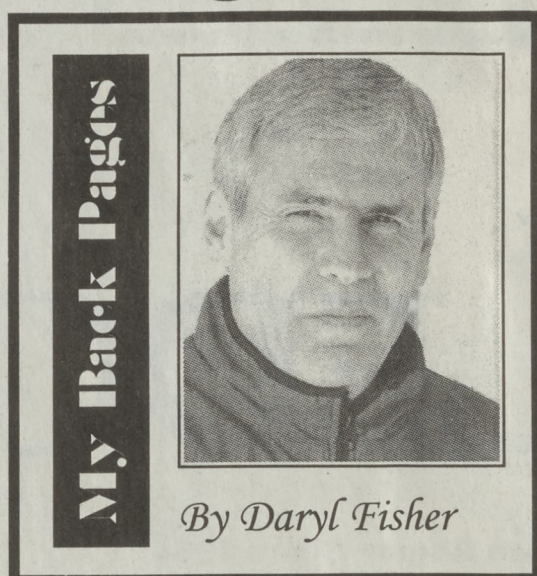
Hardly anyone, it seems, is without a story about a power outage or property damage. But the damage to people and property from last week's storms, though widespread, did not turn deadly in West Sacramento.

The night the lights went out in West Sac

As I write this, it's around 10 p.m. last Friday night, and the electricity is still out in much of West Sacramento. The strongest of three back-to-back winter storms has just finished roaring through the area and I can't remember the last time my little hometown has experienced such a ferocious weather system with such high winds. A friend told me there have been gusts up to 65 mph in the West Sacramento area and that as much as 3 to 6 inches of rain might fall before all three of the storms finally move east. And Lord only knows what must be going on up in the Sierra's tonight. The last I heard, some of the mountain peaks up there were bracing for 120 mph winds and ten feet of snow.

Anyway, the lights went off at my house early in the morning but I figured they would surely be back on by the time my work day was finished, but when I returned home, all was still dark. Plus my next door neighbor's back fence had blown down, a number of streets were flooded, and one of the taller trees guarding nearby Westmore Oaks Elementary School had cracked at its base and crashed to the ground.

Luckily, my oldest son and his wife live out in Southport and since their neighborhood still had electricity and heat, most of my family decided to gather there and await the return of normalcy. So, while most of my hardy neighbors waited patiently in the dark and cold for the PG&E crews (each of them apparently working 36 hour shifts) to do whatever it is they do in times such as these, I sat on a comfortable couch in my son's house and watched the political talking-heads on his television set dissect the final results from the Iowa caucuses. And just as I was thinking to myself what an incredible political moment this is in American politics -- to have a black, a woman, a Mormon, a Jew and a creationist running for the presidency of the United States all at the same time -- my wife suddenly asked, "Have you checked on your mother yet to see if she's



By Daryl Fisher

okay?"

"Oh, Geez," I replied, "I was going to do that at work but forgot. I'll call her right now."

And so I did -- and our conversation went a little something like this:

"Hi, Mom. I hear the storm was pretty bad over in Sacramento near your apartment. Are you okay?"

"Of course I'm okay. It was just a little bit of wind. I'm fine."

"Did it remind you of the kind of storms you used to have when you were growing up back in Missouri?"

"Oh, no, those were real storms. They had lightning and thunder -- and I'm talking about the kind of lightning and thunder that could scare you to death."

"Did your electricity go out today?"

"Just for a few hours."

"Well, most of West Sacramento is still in the dark."

"That's what I heard on the weather report. They said Davis and Woodland were hit pretty hard, too."

"You know," I said, "it's really amazing how different life is without electricity. I don't know how you managed to grow up without it back when you were young."

Curl up with a good new library book:

By Elise McCallan
Arthur F. Turner Branch
Library
1212 Merkley Ave.
West Sacramento

The Arthur F. Turner Branch Library has received the following new books:

"When Ghosts Speak: Understanding the World of Earthbound Spirits" by Mary Ann Winkowski.

"The Magical Life of Long Tack Sam: An Illustrated Memoir" by Ann Marie Fleming.

"The Man Who Created Sherlock Holmes: The Life and Times of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle" by Andrew Lycett.

"Your Symptoms Are Real: What to Do When Your Doctor Says Nothing is Wrong" by Benjamin H. Natelson, M.D.

"The Two Marys: The Hidden History of the Mother and Wife of Jesus" by Sylvia Browne.

Call 375-6465 for information and library hours.

"We didn't get electricity in our house until I was a teenager," my mother reminded me.

"I know. So what did you use for light at night? Candles?"

"No, candles were too dangerous. If you forgot to blow one of the darn things out before you went to bed, your house might end up burning down in the night."

"So what did you do after the sun went down?"

"Well, my mother had a kerosine lamp in every room, and I can still remember doing my homework next to the one that was on the table in the middle of the front room."

"But didn't kerosine lamps create some pretty nasty fumes?"

"No, not at all. You had to know how to light them and keep the wick in good condition, but they created plenty of light and they didn't make any smell at all."

"What did you do for heat?"

"We had a big wood stove and it kept most of the house nice and warm. And my dad knew how to keep the fire in it going just enough during the night to make sure it'd be easy for him to have it roaring again just few minutes after we all woke up in the morning."

"You know," I said, "it's hard to imagine a time when there was no electricity -- no televi-

sion sets -- no computers -- no refrigerators -- no radios."

"Well, we always had a radio, but it ran on a battery. Plus times were different back then. People went to bed early because there were lots of chores to do in the morning. The cows and the chickens had to be looked after, and that kind of work starts early in the day."

"So as soon as the sun went down you started thinking about going to bed?"

"No, like I said, there was always homework to do, and after that we would listen to the radio, or play card games, or just talk to each other. And to tell you the truth, I don't remember living without electricity ever being much of a problem at all. Those were sure good days, even if we didn't have a television set blaring away day and night."

"Talking of television sets, have you been watching the results from the Iowa caucuses?"

"Of course I have."

"So what did you think of Obama and Huckabee winning?"

"Well, I think Obama won because of Oprah, and that Huckabee guy really worries me."

"And why is that?"

"Because the last thing this country needs is another president from Hope, Arkansas!"

'ACROSS THE BRIDGE':

Events around the region

Spay Day

Beginning January 15th, low-income families in Sacramento, Yolo and Placer Counties can request an appointment to have their pets spayed or neutered at a deep discount on Spay Day, February 24th. Families earning less than \$35,000 per year are eligible to have up to two pets (cats and dogs only) neutered at participating veterinary clinics for only \$15 per cat, and \$20 per dog. To request an appointment, call 808-SPAY (7729).

Glass, china, and pottery show

On February 2-3, the Sacramento International Depression Glass Club will hold their 37th Annual Glass, China, & Pottery Show and Sale at the Scottish Rite Temple, 6151 H Street in Sacramento. The show will feature vintage glass, china and pottery and specialists will be on hand to answer your questions. Additionally available will be fine food prepared by a local caterer and free parking. Admission is \$5.

Vintage boats on display

"Woodies on the Water" will be on display through February of 2008 at the Towe Auto Museum, located at 2200 Front Street in Sacramento. The exhibit will feature six wooden boats that are classic examples of the mahogany and chrome craftsmanship that set the standard for quality and elegance on the water from the 1920s through the 1950s. For admission prices and more information visit www.toweautomuseum.org.

Sportsmen's expo

The 2008 Sacramento International Sportsmen's Exposition will be held on January 17-20 at Cal Expo, 1600 Exposition Boulevard in Sacra-

mento. Nine buildings will be packed with products and services for anglers, hunters, boaters and offroaders. Hundreds of guides and outfitting experts will be available to answer questions. Admission is \$12. For tickets go to SacramentoSportsExpos.com.

Watercolor exhibit

The Sacramento Fine Arts Center will host the American Watercolor Society Traveling Exhibition from January 6 through February 5, 2008. Forty paintings executed by artists from all over the United States will be on display. The Sacramento Fine Arts Center is located at 5330 B. Gibbons Drive in Carmichael. For more information call 971-3713.

Antique appraisals

The Crocker Art Museum will be offering monthly antique appraisal sessions beginning with American and European art pottery, glass, silver and art on January 15th, followed by appraisals of coins, gold and silver, vintage photographs, art and prints on February 12th. Informal appraisals are \$10. Appointments can be made by calling 483-4783. The museum is located at 216 O Street in Downtown Sacramento. For information about admission costs and museum hours, call 264-5423 or visit crockerartmuseum.org.

Down syndrome information

The Down Syndrome Information Alliance Education Series features programs on the first Tuesday of each month with the hope of improving the knowledge of individuals and families affected by Down syndrome. Experts in education, advocacy, health care, etc., make presentations

and a free light dinner and childcare is provided. The Down Syndrome Information Alliance meets at the Sutter Cancer Center, 2800 L Street in Sacramento. For more information, call 658-1686 or visit www.downsyndromeinfo.org.

Alzheimer's society meets

The Alzheimer's Aid Society of Northern California Support Group for the Memory Impaired will meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday in January at 10:30 a.m. at the Alzheimer's Aid Society Office, 2641 Cottage Way, Suite #4 in Sacramento. For more information on other related groups and meetings, call 448-7001.

Widowed persons meet

The Widowed Persons Association of California encourages widowed men and women to come to Sunday Support get-togethers each Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at the Widowed Persons Association office, located at 2628 El Camino Avenue, Suite D-18.

Activities include bowling, brown bag opera, needle and thread, breakfasts, dinners, golf, card games, dancing and traveling. There is also a Newcomer's Buffet and Social on the third Monday of every month at 5:30 p.m. at the Plaza Hoff Brau on the corner of El Camino and Watt Avenues. For more information, call 972-9722.

To start kids on the path to oral health, the AAPD recommends:

- First dental visit by age 1
- Water only in bottles and sippy cups, except during meals
- Fluoridated water
- Limited between-meal snacking
- Cheese as a tooth-friendly snack

For more information about how to keep children's teeth healthy or to locate a pediatric dentist in your area, visit www.aapd.org.

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SPORTS

SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

On Monday night the Bowl Championship Series crowned the second ranked LSU Tigers with their third national championship in five years. The Ohio State Buckeyes took another beating for the second consecutive year after losing last year's BCS championship game to Florida 41-14. This year LSU (12-2) blew out top ranked Ohio State 38-24 to earn the Associated Press No. 1 ranking just ahead of Georgia (11-2), USC (11-2) and fourth ranked Missouri (12-2). Hey, but what about the Kansas Jayhawks (12-1) who only lost one game?

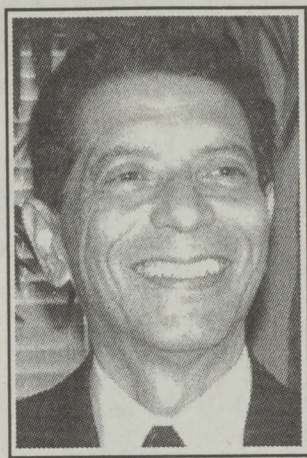
These facts bring up the big question again, is the BCS system really set up to prove which college team in the best in nation? The BCS officials will have serious discussions this year to discuss a plus-one format, which would create a four-team playoff for the 2010 season. The plus-one would set up a national championship game after the Rose, Orange, Sugar and Fiesta Bowls. Now that format could end most of the controversy in crowning a National Champion!

Kings Korner

The Kings (12-20) return to the friendly confines of the Arco Arena this week after a dismal road trip that actually showed a little promise for the future. The Kings opened up the east coast trip with a whipping over the defenseless Knicks (107-97) but then suffered last seconds heartbreaking defeats to Cleveland and Chicago.

The good news is that fresh troops are coming to the rescue with Kevin Martin scheduled to return to action any day now and Mike Bibby slated to return to the court on January 16th in Toronto, that's if the Kings don't trade him!

Yes, the rumors are floating around the NBA that Mike Bibby could be joining King James and the Cavaliers. The big question is which players would the Kings get in return for their investment?



By Richard Novoa

Cleveland has some very good young players and right now John Salmons has been filling the void on offense while point guard Beno Udrih is becoming one of the best point guards in the West Conference. Names like Larry Hughes, Jason Williams, Ben Wallace, and Andre Miller continue to surface with the NBA trade deadline set for February 22nd.

The Kings will be at home this week entertaining the Orlando Magic on Tuesday followed by the Memphis Grizzlies (7 p.m.-CSN) on Thursday, Indiana (7 p.m.-CSN) on Saturday night and the Dallas Mavericks on Monday, January 14th (7 p.m.-CSN). You can still pick up some great seats for these games at the Arco Arena Box Office.

NFL Playoffs

This is the best weekend in the NFL season with the wild card teams invading the home territories of the Super Bowl favorites. The road to the Super Bowl XLII in Arizona will continue for the Seattle Seahawks (+8 ½) in Green Bay after they eliminated the Redskins 35-14 at home last Saturday (1:30 -FOX). Seattle (11-6) has won their fourth consecutive NFC West title and are fueled by four Pro Bowl starters and coached by ex-Packers coach, Mike Holmgren. Holmgren, who is making his 12th playoff run in 16 years, really knows the Packers (13-3) inside out you can bet he'll create some problems for Green Bay especially for their leader Brett Favre.

In the other NFC match up the Dallas Cowboys (13-3) will play their division rival Giants (10-6) on Sunday (1:30-FOX) as 7 ½ point favorites. These two teams have battled twice this season with the Cowboys out scoring the G-Men on both occasions.

In the AFC, the Jacksonville Jaguars (11-5) will travel a cold road through Foxborough, the home the undefeated New England Patriots. The Jags held off the Steelers 31-29 last week to earn the right to finish off the mighty Patriots undefeated season but the road to Boston could be Jacksonville's last stop!

The Pats earned a bye week thanks to a 16-0 mark during the regular season by scoring a record 589 points and 79 touchdowns, while Tom Brady threw for 50 touchdowns and Randy Moss hauled in 23 of them to set league records.

In the other AFC Divisional game the Chargers (+8 ½) will have to score a ton of points against a rested Colts (13-3) squad, that is ranked first in the league for points allowed (16.4). The Chargers (11-5), who survived Tennessee 17-6 last week at home but trailed at halftime 6-0, will have to score at least 24 points in Indy to beat Peyton Manning.

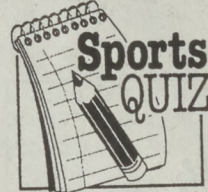
Aztec's Picks

The dog "Aztec" won all four of this picks last week but that was easy diggings for the pooch. This week proves to be a tougher bone to chew for Aztec who will have to sharpen his bite especially with the large points for the home teams.

In the Saturday's games Aztec likes the Seahawks (+8 ½) at the frozen tundra of Lambeau Field in Green Bay and he's not to fond of cats so take New England (-11 ½) as his "Lick of the Week" to begin their ride to Super Bowl XLII.

On Sunday the Colts (-8 ½) will trample the Chargers' Super Bowl dreams but Aztec has been restless and seems bothered by the point spread so take the Chargers to cover but Peyton will move the Colts closer to their rematch with New England. In the Sunday nightcap Aztec, who loves Tony Romo, will be howling in front the TV as "Mr. T" and T.O. hook up to lead the Cowboys (-7 ½) over New York.

Enjoy your day - see ya next week!



by Chris Richcreek

1. Name the last time before 2007 that the Colorado Rockies finished higher than fourth place in the N.L. West.
2. When was the last time before 2007 (Cal Ripken Jr., Tony Gwynn) that the members of a Baseball Hall of Fame induction class (including Veterans Committee selections) each spent his entire career with one team?
3. Name the school that won the first college football national championship under the Bowl Championship Series format.
4. Who compiled the highest scoring average in his first trip to the NBA Finals?
5. Mats Sundin became the Toronto Maple Leafs' all-time leader in 2007 for goals scored. Whose mark did he break?
6. Name the team that has lost the most Major League Soccer Cups (championship final).
7. Which jockey won the most Preakness Stakes in the 1990s?

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North-area little league taking signups

Washington Little League, serving the north area of West Sacramento, plans signups for players age five through 18. Visit Sidewalk Pizza on Merkley Avenue from 11 to 3 on Jan. 5 & 26; the GSMS cafeteria from 10-2 on Jan. 12 & 19; Alyce Norman school cafeteria from 6-8 p.m. on Jan. 9 & 23; or the little league ballfields on Carrie Street between Holland and Bryte from 10-2 on Feb. 2 or 9. Bring the player's birth certificate and two items to prove your residence address. Registration is \$65 (bring a league sponsor and your fee is waived). For information, call president Dan Velez at 372-6470, email Melanie Munoz at bigmelzie@yahoo.com, or email Washingtonll@att.net. Or visit www.eteamz.active.com/washingtonlitleleague.

RCBS booster club seeks new membership

The River City Booster Club needs you. Meet new people, support high school athletics and help provide scholarships for senior athletes. The group meets next at 6:30 p.m. on Wed., Jan. 9, in the teachers' lounge at River City High.

Happiness is not a state to arrive at, but a manner of traveling.
—Margaret Lee Runback

Featured Listings:

1348 Milano Drive #5 \$229,000
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Victoria Millan
955-4044

1141 Castro Way, Sacramento \$659,000
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Dick Goodson Team
372-5900

52981 Sacramento St, Clarksburg \$539,000
What a great chance to live in an awesome home in the HEART of CLARKSBURG in a great single story w/ a oversized corner lot & charming floor plan. Updated kitchen, large, bright & open living and dining area w/ large windows overlooking the park-like back yard w/ gorgeous BUILT-IN-POOL & SPA.
Dick Goodson Team
372-5900

3590 Bodega Court \$499,000
This home exudes beauty and resembles a masterpiece! 1/3 acre estate w/ gorgeous pool and striking home; updated granite kitchen, hardwood floors, large windows, and tons of natural light is so good, it's next to godliness! Bring your finishing skills/touches to make this home one that is envied by all.
Victoria Millan
955-4044

1412 Norfolk Avenue \$224,900
Fantastic price on this bank-owned home in Westmore Oaks! Features include hardwood floors, fireplace, huge bonus/master bedroom with its own entrance, and a large finished attic space. A little sweat equity could go a long way!
Chris Palamidessi
834-7003

3145 White Fish Bay Road \$259,000
Cozy up to the fireplace this winter, this one won't last long. Just beautiful 3bd/2ba home located in a cul-de-sac and only a few blocks from a school and park. Priced to sell, and only minutes from downtown Sacramento.
Juan Ramirez
397-9683

For girls age 5-18:

SOFTBALL SIGNUPS

Girls age 5-18 are invited to sign up for West Sac Girls Softball. Signup dates include Jan. 12 & 19 from 10-2 at Sidewalk Pizza and Golden State Middle School, Jan. 16 from 6-8:30 p.m. at the VFW Hall on Drever St., Jan. 26 at Sidewalk Pizza from 10-2, and Feb. 2 from 10-noon at the

softball fields. Bring a birth certificate and proof of residency. Registration is \$55 for the first child in a family and \$25 each additional, plus a refundable work deposit. For information, email wsgs1108@att.net or visit www.westsacgirlsoftball.com

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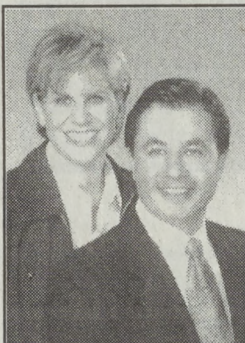


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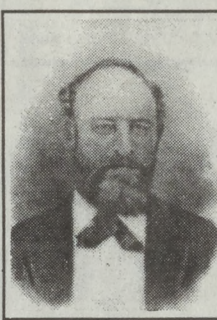
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K-9 from p. 1

"We do not do 911 calls for animals," Sorrick added. "But sometimes there's a fire call, and our units will accompany the fire trucks on 'standby,' in case a firefighter needs treatment, so that we can treat the firefighter and other firefighters don't have to take a break in their duties to treat him.

"During a fire, if you have smoke inhalation or anything like that, they'll administer oxygen," Sorrick continued. "The same goes for animals. And sometimes, an animal will panic and go back into the place, where they feel secure. A firefighter will find them and bring them out. We often are there. If none of the firefighters are injured and no humans need service, we can provide help."

Sorrick stressed that ambulances can't transport pets. But sometimes a police "K-9" will get hurt (one West Sacramento dog was thrown off a bridge and killed by a suspect several years ago) and the new medical equipment could save a police dog's life.

For a highly-trained police dog, the ambulance can make an exception and provide a



AMR's Sandy Kinney with CPR kits and WSPD K-9 officers & their partners

ride to a local veterinarian.

"The policy states that the officer of the K-9 has authority over the scene and can order us to transport the dog," said Sorrick.

The new oxygen and CPR kits are in place.



Life After War

He said he heard the landmine click when he stepped on it. I'm a goner, he thought.

From his stance and sudden stillness, his fellow soldiers quickly understood his — and their — predicament.

He said in spite of his protests for them to stay clear, they gathered around him, wrapping him in their individual flak jackets until he said he "looked like the Michelin tire man."

Then they left him, and he hove desperately away from the deadly device that had lurked so silently in those Asian killing fields. He fully expected to lose one or more limbs if not his life.

My friend encountered one of man's nastiest little inventions in Vietnam during a time when the survival rate of wounded soldiers was not so favorable as it is today.

Ironically, it has been in the forum of war — in which the art of destroying and maiming a human body is being perfected — that amazing life-saving techniques have emerged.

An astounding 95 percent of soldiers wounded in Iraq who survive that first "golden hour" after injury will live to talk about it. A soldier in Vietnam was 33 percent more likely to succumb to his wounds, simply because his care was not as sophisticated.

During the Civil War, starvation, exposure, infection, dysentery and gangrene killed as many men as their initial wounds. Hopes of survival following a serious battlefield wound during that most atrocious of engagements were abysmal, especially if the wounded were treated in the field medic's tents of death, in which limbs

were removed and cauterized with hopeless abandon. Lack of sanitation and antiseptic flung open the door to deadly infection.

According to one researcher, an injured Civil War soldier "either healed by himself or he didn't make it."

Not so these days. If you're going to suffer a life-threatening injury in armed conflict, now is the time to do it. Techniques and procedures followed by medical personnel in the Iraq War are so successful that they are being called "miracles" due to the high ratio of lives that are saved in the face of potentially deadly wounds.

High-tech, chemical blood-clotting bandaging and infrequent use of tourniquets have greatly reduced the risk of infection. Field medics do only what is immediately necessary to keep a soldier alive until he reaches a highly efficient field hospital that is only a brief stopping-off point. Immediate high-speed transport to the Army medical center in Landstuhl, Germany, has been aided by new procedures and equipment that enable severely wounded bodies to survive the trip, a feat that would surely have sealed the fate of a severely wounded person in the past.

Oh, you were wondering about my friend? Well, as he shoved away from what should have been a deafening explosion, he was amazed to hear — nothing. The mine had malfunctioned, either from weather or faulty mechanics. He walked away unharmed — that time.

I'm glad for the men who live to come home from war, but the improvements in battlefield medicine only stand as a vivid witness to how much this world needs a better way to solve conflicts.

We need more than life after war. We need life without it.

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VETERANS POST

by Freddy Groves

Wreaths Across America

Perhaps you saw it on the news last month: the placing of 10,000 wreaths at Arlington National Cemetery. Did you see the quiet and humble guy being interviewed? That's Morrill Worcester.

Worcester started placing wreaththrough the years. Now the Civil Air Patrol has partnered with Worcester and his wife, Karen, in a project called Wreaths Across America to honor and remember the sacrifices of veterans by placing wreaths at the graves of veterans across the country.

In December, I had the privilege of joining the wreath convoy for a 60-mile leg of the journey from Harrington, Maine, to Arlington National Cemetery. There were seven semi-trucks and too many vehicles to count. Two of the trucks, carrying 10,000 wreaths, were destined for Arlington National Cemetery. The other five were scattering around the country to deliver 4,000 wreaths to other locations in time for the national ceremony. Passing through small towns along the way, it was clear that "the wreath truck" and the veterans whose graves the wreaths were intended held a place of honor in the hearts of those who lined the road with candles and flags.

There's plenty of time to think about how you or your civic or veterans organization can become involved in the wreath project for December 2008.

Check the Web site (www.wreaths-across-america.org) to see how you can participate in your area. Volunteer to become a Location Leader for a veterans cemetery near you. You also can sign up for the newsletter on the Web site.

If you're not part of a group or if you're not near a veterans home or cemetery, check into sponsoring a wreath. The goal is to place wreaths at the graves of 500,000 veterans.

Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

• Do you get annoyed at your mate's bathroom habits? Well, you're not the only one. A survey was conducted in 2006 to determine exactly what it is we do to drive each other nuts there. The No. 1 complaint was leaving an empty roll of toilet paper on the spool instead of replacing it with a new roll. The second most common pet peeve was finding gooey globs of toothpaste in the sink.

• It was American columnist and author Bill Vaughan who made the following sage observation: "Suburbia is where the developer bulldozes out the trees, then names the streets after them."

• The country of Canada gets its name from a Native American word meaning "big village."

• Butchers in Germany recently decided to spice up their trade with some new sausage flavors, including kiwi, maraschino cherry, lemon and aloe vera. You've got to wonder, though: Did that actually help or hurt their business?

• The Disney complex in Florida employs 350 chefs and 300 sommeliers, serving more wine than any other site in the entire U.S.

• Chicago may not deserve the title "Windy City" after all. Those who study such things say that the wind there averages only 10.3 mph. In contrast, 13.9 mph is the average wind speed in Dodge City, Kansas, making it the windiest city in the United States.

• Childhood obesity has become a well-publicized problem in this country, and much debate has gone into deciding how best to tackle the issue. The state of West Virginia is taking a somewhat novel approach: By next year, you'll be able to find the video game "Dance Dance Revolution" in all of its public schools.

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and Sports Quiz (p. 3)

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Answers
1. The Rockies ended in third place in the N.L. West in 1997. They finished second in 2007.
2. It was 1988, when Willie Stargell was the lone inductee.
3. It was Tennessee in the 1998 season.
4. Rick Barry averaged 40.8 points per game in 1967, but the San Francisco Warriors lost to Philadelphia.
5. Darryl Sittler had 389 goals for the Maple Leafs.
6. The New England Revolution has lost four times (2002, '05, '06, '07).
7. Pat Day did it four times (1990, 1994, 1995, 1996).

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POLICE LOG

Jan. 1, 12:02 a.m.

Shortly after the New Year came in, a Todhunter Avenue resident reported hearing gunshots, and heard the guns' rounds hitting the roof.

Jan. 1, 12:12 a.m.

Also during the New Year's Eve festivities, a Walnut Street resident reported that a nearby resident was firing a gun, and reported that bullets were hitting a tree.

Jan. 1, 12:17 a.m.

A caller reported that fireworks were being shot off near Trinity and Mojave.

Jan. 2, 12:15 a.m.

A Pheasant Hollow Drive resident reported that someone broke into a car and stole an in-dash CD player.

Jan. 2

On Cooper Island Road, a resident reported that someone had used her ID to fraudulently apply for credit.

Jan. 2, 7 a.m.

A caller reported that a purse was stolen from a car on 6th Street. The burglar forced entry into the vehicle.

Jan. 2, 8:15 a.m.

Police took a report that a

suspect drove onto the construction site for the new school on Jefferson Blvd. near Linden Road, and removed bundles of copper wire from a storage container. The suspect drove off after being confronted by workers. Police detained the suspect in a vehicle matching the description they had received, near Evergreen Avenue and Coke Street. The man was ID'd in a "field show-up" by contractors from the construction site. He was arrested.

Jan. 2, 9:56 p.m.

An officer stopped a man for a vehicle code violation near Jefferson Boulevard and Pheasant Hollow. The man appeared intoxicated and couldn't successfully complete an FST, or "field sobriety test." The man was arrested. The vehicle was parked and locked, according to the driver's wishes.

Jan. 4, 3:15 p.m.

Near Myrtle and Riverbank, a 25-year old West Sacramento man was seen driving a stolen Ford Escort. He sped from pursuing police, then got out of the car and fled on foot. He was Tasered and caught. A search of the vehicle turned up "shaved" keys. The man also

had no driver's license. He was arrested.

Jan. 5, 10:54 a.m.

A 39-year old West Sacramento woman drove into a bush near Merkley Avenue and Westacre Road. She was arrested for DUI.

Jan. 5, 12:30 p.m.

Someone broke the glass in a business's entry door on the 3100-block of West Capitol. Once inside, the burglar opened several drawers, cabinets and a cash register. It was not immediately known what items were missing.

Jan. 5, 9 p.m.

Stereo equipment was stolen from a car on Simon Terrace after a suspect broke into the vehicle.

Jan. 5, 11:59 p.m.

Police took a report that someone had drove a vehicle on the grass at a park on Oakland Bay Road. A pickup truck matching the description of the suspect vehicle was located one street away.

Jan. 5, 1 a.m.

On Colleen Court, a burglar stripped parts and a stereo from an auto.

Jan. 5, 1:52 p.m.

A victim reported being given counterfeit money as rent money from a 37-year old woman who was a tenant on B Street.

Jan. 6, 10:49 p.m.

An officer stopped a car for a code violation near Harbor Boulevard and West Capitol Avenue. A 31-year old Woodland man in the passenger seat was seen attempting to hide what turned out to be about 0.3 grams of methamphetamine. The man was on probation. The driver, a 23-year old Sacramento woman, consented to a search of the vehicle. In a make-up bag were found 1.1 grams of meth, a digital scale and a mirror. The two went to jail.

Jan. 6, 1:55 a.m.

An unknown suspect tried to get into a home on Hobson Avenue that was inhabited at the time. The suspect ran off without success.

Jan. 6, 11:50 a.m.

A 2001 Honda Accord was found abandoned, with no license plates or tires on it. The vehicle had been reported stolen in Davis.

Jan. 6, 8:45 p.m.

A 2004 Dodge Ram was reported stolen from Ikea Court while its owner was inside a store shopping.

Jan. 6, 1:40 a.m.

A woman returned home to the 2400-block of West Capitol to discover her 2006 Chevrolet Malibu was gone from its parking space.

Transition Plan for City leased and owned facilities and for the public rights-of-way (streets, intersections, ramps, sidewalks and pedestrian signals, etc.) according to Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG), the federal Public Rights of Way Access Advisory Committee Guidelines from the Federal Access Board (pending DOJ enforcement), the California Manual on Uniform Traffic Control devices (MUTCD) and California Code Regulations/Title 24. The Respondent shall provide services and products to this end, as well as, produce a City wide ADA Self-Evaluation.

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Email questions and inquiries about this RFQ to: ahmade@cityofwestsacramento.org

Pre-Submission Meeting

A meeting will be held for the purpose of reviewing the anticipated scope of work and answering questions pertaining to the City of West Sacramento ADA Transition Plan RFP. Interested consultants are encouraged to attend.

Date: January 16, 2008

Time 10:00 am

Location City Hall, Council Chambers, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691

Attendance at this meeting is not mandatory, but is highly encouraged.

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for the Valley Slurry Seal Company in the City of West Sacramento at 3785 Channel Drive (Assessor's Parcel Number 067-050-35). This Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts caused by the construction of a rail spur.

The Mitigated Negative Declaration concludes that there will be no significant adverse impacts on the environment. Copies of the Negative Declaration will be on file beginning Thursday, January 17, 2008, in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd Floor, West Sacramento, CA 95691, (916) 617-4645.

Any affected or interested parties may submit comments to the Public Works and Community Development Department no later than **Thursday, February 7, 2008**. Any affected or interested parties may also appear at the **Thursday, February 7, 2008** Planning Commission meeting and comment on the Mitigated Negative Declaration and/or the proposed project.

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration on Thursday, February 7, 2008 in the City Council chambers located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd Floor, West Sacramento, California, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement

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Sat. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
372-6570

Trinity Presbyterian Church
1500 Park Blvd., W. Sac.
Rev. Steve Whitney
(916) 371-5875
9am: Family-Friendly
Contemporary Service
11am: Blended Traditional &
Contemporary Service

Holy Cross Catholic Church
1321 Anna St. (near Todhunter)
Pastor Giancarlo Mitterpergher
Sat. Vigil 5 p.m. (English)
Sunday 9 (English)
Noon & 7 p.m. (Spanish)
Mon 8:30am, Tues-Wed 7am,
Thurs. 6:45 (Spanish), Fri. 8:30
a.m. Call 371-1211

First Southern Baptist Church
Rev. Don Parker
Sun. School 9:30 a.m.
Sun. Worship 11am
Wed. 6:30pm Prayer Meeting &
Bible Study
2124 Michigan Blvd.
371-2111

SouthPort Community Church
Pastor Bruce Maier
Celebration Worship Sunday
10:30 a.m. KidLand during
service. Youth & Small Group
Ministry for All Ages.
Call 372-7818. Meets at
Bridgeway Island Elem. School
3255 Half Moon Bay Cir.
www.southportcommunity.com

WestSide Covenant Church
Worship Services at
Collings Teen Center
1541 Merkley Ave.
Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
www.westsidcov.org
371-3933

New Discovery Christian Church
Now meeting at Bryte Elem.
School, 637 Todhunter Ave.,
West Sacramento at 10:30 a.m.
Nondenominational.
Casual dress.
Pastor Jerry Green
(916) 933-2351

Horizon Christian Fellowship
Rev. Claude J Perez, Sr., Pastor
1800 Manzanita Way, 371-3458
SUN Worship 9:30 & 11 am
SUN Worship & Prayer 6pm
WED Bible Study 7pm
THURS Youth Group 7pm
1st & 3rd FRI Singles 7pm
2nd FRI Women's Fellowship
7pm

Radiant Life Church of West Sacramento
3605 Gregory Ave
(in Southport, where Jefferson,
Davis & Gregory meet)
Worship Sun. 10 a.m.
Youth Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
Call 371-6706

Fresh Oil Kingdom Ministries
Meeting every Sunday at 3pm
Turner Library Community Rm
1212 Merkley Ave
(916) 617-4377
Bible-based ministry. Pastors:
William & Rachel Wiley
Bible study each Wed. 7pm,
1479 Barona St., W Sac.

Now here's a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

• Have allergy troubles? One thing you can do is to wash your sheets in hot water. If you have restricted the temperature on your water heater for safety and economy (good for you!), turn it back up once a week to wash your bed linens. Dust mites, dander and pollen on clothing are more likely to be removed in water over 140 degrees F. There are plenty of small and big changes you can make in your home. For more tips, check out www.webmd.com/allergies.

• Dog walking is the new fitness tip. If you and Fido have put on a few pounds during the holidays, you'll both benefit from daily walks. Taking your pet for three 10-minute walks a day will allow your dog to exercise its tensions away, while you get in 30 minutes of aerobic activity.

• "If you have trouble removing wax from a candleholder, try putting it in the freezer for a few hours. When you take it out, the wax will usually come right out. Then, the next time you use the candleholder, you can coat the inside of the holder cup with a little oil, or you can put a little bit of water in the cup (this works best with votive-style holders). Happy candlelighting!" — T.D. in Washington

• "To keep tomato-based sauces from staining plastic storage containers, spray the inside with non-stick cooking spray. It works for me." — O.L. in Louisiana

• Here's something to try for removing anti-perspirant stains: meat tenderizer. P.S. in Kentucky says to wet the stained area, sprinkle liberally with meat tenderizer, rub in, let set for several minutes and then launder as usual. Keep those anti-perspirant tips coming!

City of West Sacramento REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION (RFQ) TO ADA ACCESS CONSULTANTS

Notice is hereby given that: The City of West Sacramento is soliciting ADA Consultants to provide investigation and identification of barriers to access, and to compile a ADA

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INDEPENDENT-LEAD FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 1925

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS

The Sacramento River registered six feet nine inches, United States gauge at the Southern Pacific bridge yesterday.

John Johnson, caretaker at the West Sacramento headquarters, was a visitor in Escalon during the past week. He was accompanied by his family, and the trip was made in the family automobile.

The promised arrival of Thomas McNulty at West Sacramento headquarters did not materialize during the last week as published in the last issue of the Independent, but it is likely he may arrive any day to make permanent headquarters in Westgate. Many residents of the district are looking for Mr. McNulty because of the great promises that have been made following his arrival. It may mean a revival of the good times that were going on in West Sacramento a few years ago when the district was promoted under the guidance of H. W. Furlong.

The north wind of the past two days succeeded in robbing McNally and Partridge of a good deal of their trade in mushrooms. Regular pickers went out as usual to gather the fungus but the north wind had done the damage before their arrival and until another rain there will be little showing in the district. McNally and Partridge also report that the traveling public has not let up for a minute during the past winter for every night their camp is crowded and even people are being turned away because they have not sufficient accommodations. Tourists arriving from the north declare that the weather has forced them south sooner than they anticipated because of its severity. Those tourists also report that labor conditions in the states of Oregon, Washington and Montana are bad, with a great number of men out of employment and a great number waiting for the opening of the spring season to return to Alaska.

John Allerton and L. Borghesi have just returned from an automobile trip that extended as far as Santa Cruz, Monterey, Castorville and other points along the seacoast. They report the weather to be exceedingly good and roads in fine condition.

Salvador Ortiz was married in Sacramento last Monday by Justice of the Peace Frank O'Brien to a young lady of the Capital City whose name has not been exactly ascertained by the Independent but believed to be Long. Salvador has just passed his twenty-third year and is an industrious young man with big hopes for the future. He was born in Washington of respected parents and although he did not exactly receive their consent for his marriage they are now wishing him all kinds of good luck in this major event of his young life.

Mike Judge, watchman on the Southern Pacific bridge for several years past, has been laid up during the past three weeks suffering from a very severe cold, bordering on pneumonia. Yesterday he was able to return to his work greatly improved but still somewhat weak after his experience.

Two Chinese were arrested last Saturday following a raid of the previous night on the Chinese places near the M street bridge. On Friday night three Chinamen were taken up by detectives from the district attorney's office and two on Saturday. They have been accused of gambling, although evidence taken at the time of the raid was believed to be insufficient to secure a conviction. It is possible they may plead guilty when brought to trial in the Woodland justice court and be fined as usual to help out the treasury of Yolo County.

Yesterday, Thursday, January 8, Constable Tug Wilson made his first arrest among the Chinese places near the M street bridge. Accompanied by State Narcotic Enforcement Officer Roy Jones and Deputy Sheriff Ogle of Sacramento County, they entered the building south of the Sacramento Northern Railroad tracks and directly west of the end of the M street bridge. A Chinese in the place was using dice on dominoes and playing with another Chinese in the room. No money was passed between the two, but nevertheless, Constable Wilson took up the offender before Judge Barry. He gave his name as Fong Gee and pleaded guilty of gambling, after which Judge Barry fined him \$100 to help out the treasury of Yolo County.

Warren Silverlock has once more been placed in charge of the Elkhorn ferry, relieving Joe Firman, who has been in charge of the ferry during the past three or four months. Charles White is the other attendant on the Elkhorn ferry.

Maybe not the meanest thief, but one near that classification, is the man who last night stole a mattress from the bed rented by J. J. McNally at Canteen Auto Camp in Yolo County. McNally's rest was disturbed to such extent that he reported the theft to the Sacramento police this morning.

Vera Bucto, aged 3, of Bryte, was at the Sutter Hospital in Sacramento on Sunday recovering from serious injuries to her left eye, received late Saturday, when a firecracker which she was playing exploded, according to police reports. The girl was rushed to the city emergency hospital, where the sight of the eye was saved by an operation performed by Dr. E. O. Brown. She was then taken to the Sutter Hospital.

Ralph Montgomery was brought to the Yolo County jail Saturday night, on a warrant issued last September. He is charged with bootlegging. Sheriff J. W. Monroe located Mont-

CHRIS KRAUTT DIED AT WOODLAND HOSPITAL THURSDAY

After two years of confinement in a Woodland hospital suffering with the infirmities of old age, Chris Krautt died yesterday, Thursday, January 8, 1925.

During several years the old gentleman had been suffering with a badly injured hip and heel and in addition to that was afflicted with rheumatism. Krautt had been a resident of Washington about thirty years, where he pursued the vocation of teamster to earn a living, but a few years ago was forced to retire when the auto trucks invaded the fields of work for the teamster.

Krautt was a very industrious man of very quiet demeanor and very unassuming habits. All he desired was to be permitted to pursue the even tenor of his way and when he had gone through a hard day's work in the effort to earn a living all he asked was that he be permitted to have his glass of beer in peace and quietness.

Krautt was an inveterate smoker, always using a pipe and seldom or never using a cigar. His habits in this particular were so well known to the boys around Washington that when he was forced to give up actual labor they saw to it that he always had on hand a plentiful supply of tobacco.

So far as is known in this locality he had no relatives in California, but he had been heard to speak of a sister who is a resident of Colorado or Illinois, but who has never, so far as is known, been in communication with him.

He was a native of Holstein, Germany, but came to the United States at the age of 23 years.

He leaves a small estate, sufficient, it is believed, to give him a decent burial. This consists of money in a Sacramento bank which was placed by Krautt several years ago under the control and handling of August Briezke purposely for this emergency.

In communication with Briezke last night, the Independent ascertained that arrangements for his funeral would be made this afternoon by Briezke in Woodland and that the burial will take place at the county seat.

Otherwise, it is believed that he leaves no other estate.

There are 174,947 one-teacher schools in the United States with 3,500,000 children attending these schools.

gomery at Washington. The defendant had skipped out during a raid last summer, according to the sheriff.

Mrs. Bernie Robbins Tuesday entertained a number of friends including members of the R. B. C. Sewing Club at a party at her home. Games and music furnished entertainment and the hostess served refreshments. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. William Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. James Sanders, Miss Ruby Timberg, Miss Frances Timberg, Mrs. Selma Forett, Miss Christine Pearson, Miss Mildred Miller, Miss Alice Eagen, Miss Sylvia McDonald, Miss Ruth Peterson, Claus Swanson, I. Torkelson, Al. Peterson and J. Albert Olsen.

Mrs. J. H. Bryant was in Woodland Wednesday on a business trip.

After spending Wednesday in San Francisco on business, Mrs. H. M. Eugene returned home.

Mrs. Thomas Porta went to Woodland Wednesday on business.

Mrs. A. A. Dassonville and daughter, Helen, left Tuesday for Tres Pinos to spend a short while visiting Mrs. Hilma Joseph.

Robert Beale and Ed Moss have returned home after a week-end visit in San Francisco and Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Eugene have returned after spending a short while visiting friends in San Francisco.

The Washington grammar school reopened Monday following a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. William Hughes has returned from Berkeley, where she spent a few days.

After spending two weeks in Oakland on a pleasure trip, Mrs. Herman Garber and Miss Bernice Butters have returned.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Arey left for their Oakland home Monday after a week-end visit here with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brash and daughter, who have been spending a few days in Washington, left Monday for Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. White, Jr., entertained friends and relatives on Wednesday night at a New Year's Eve party at their home. The evening was spent with music and games with a supper afterwards. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. F. L. White, Sr., Miss Essie White, Norman and Wallace White, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cameron and Miss Clare Conrad of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jasper of Wheatland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dassonville were entertained on New Year's Eve at a party given in Routiers by Mrs. Rose Griffith.

Mrs. Byron Williams, who has been confined to the Sutter Hospital by illness, has been removed to her home.

William Ponci and family have moved to Winters to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brash and daughter, Margaret, of Oakland, are visiting friends and relatives in Washington.

Sheriff J. W. Monroe of Woodland was a visitor here New Year's Eve.

CONSTABLE WILSON IS IN CHARGE OF PEACE AFFAIRS NOW

Frank Wilson, familiarly known as "Tug" Wilson among the younger men around Washington and Sacramento, assumed the position of constable in Washington township last Tuesday morning following his nomination by Supervisor Buckingham to the position and his confirmation in the position by the unanimous vote of the members of the board of supervisors of Yolo County.

Wilson was born in Washington. During thirty years he has been a permanent resident in the community. He comes from a good family and his parents are still residents of the town.

Speaking to the Independent yesterday, Constable Wilson said:

"I fully appreciate the honor conferred on me by Supervisor Buckingham, and in responding to the demands made upon me will make every effort to show my appreciation.

"I anticipate no trouble in filling the position of constable, for I believe that I have the confidence and support of all the young men around town, and with the guidance of Supervisor Buckingham I hope to be able to make good insofar as the duties of my office are concerned.

"I have no intention to eat raw meat and bark at everybody that comes around me, but I am certainly not of the impression that the exuberant spirits of youth must be killed with a bludgeon of puritanism or reform.

"I acknowledge that human nature has frailties and that the laws of the United States gives the accused person the benefit of the doubt when placed on trial for crime or infractions of the law.

"I see no reason to force the people of the United States into hypocrisy and double-dealing, but in the matter of enforcing the laws of the land I cannot and I will not hesitate to do my duty at any time and at all times.

"I honestly believe that many people are made criminals by imputation, and I believe that many people are forced into crime in the effort to make them toe the mark of obedience.

"I believe that men and women were endowed by God with a free will and so long as they exercise that free will without breaking any of the man-made laws laid down for our regulation the people should be privileged to exercise that free will without limit.

"With this spirit I have entered the position of constable for Washington township. I invite the people to advise me of their grievances. Insofar as it lays in my power I shall be willing to respond, but I do hope that the people will not expect so much from me in this territory that it would rob me of the opportunity of making a living. The office I fill pays but a small salary, not enough to support a family and, therefore, it is incumbent on me to find other work with which I must earn a living, but I am going to try to find that work within the town so that I may be present or nearby when a call comes for my services."

Wilson is an ex-service man. He is of quiet disposition but determined. His temper is of such nature that he is not easily provoked, but God help the reckless offender who runs across him to annoy him or to worry him.

Wilson is a giant in size and weight and on many occasions before now has given good account of himself when called on to assert himself or to defend himself.

GREZORK OUT OF YOLO HOSPITAL

H. T. Grezork, young Russian, who alleged that he was robbed of \$250 in a Bryte rooming house about a month ago and was then kicked into insensibility by seven men, recovered sufficiently to leave the Yolo County Hospital in Woodland yesterday.

Grezork is to confer with Constable Henry Buckingham of Washington in an effort to get a trace of his assailants.

He said yesterday that after he was beaten he jumped through a window while the thugs were in another room plotting to throw his body into the Sacramento River.

HUNTING SEASON WILL CONCLUDE ON THE 15TH

Hunters of ducks, geese, quail and cottontails have but to the fifteenth of January to complete their hunting for the present season. This gives the nimrods but seven days more of shooting.

Cold weather has been the chief complaint of the duck hunters during the last few days. The sportsmen have been forced to break the ice covered surface of the marshes and rice-fields and some have experienced cases of near freezing. Shooting has improved a little over what it was some time ago, but most of the nimrods report it to be just fair.

AUTO CAMPS ADD TO POPULATION

Six families moved into the West Sacramento Auto Camp since January 1 and in every family of the six there are several children.

Some of these travelers have purposely moved to this section of Yolo County to give their children the opportunity of attending the Washington public school. Some parents have made no bones about telling their reasons for moving to this district

BUCKINGHAM IN POSITION OF SUPERVISOR SINCE LAST MONDAY

Presenting his credentials at the meeting of the board of supervisors in Woodland last Monday, Henry B. Buckingham was inducted into office after taking the oath administered by County Clerk Saunders and Superior Judge W. A. Anderson.

At the election last November 4, Buckingham was returned to the position of supervisor of the first district of Yolo County by a great majority. After defeating three opponents, he was subjected to another campaign by a write-in candidate but won out without difficulty.

Buckingham is a native of this section of Yolo County. He is thoroughly acquainted with the needs of the district. He knows the necessity of reclamation and he knows the value of the great acreage that is now being protected by levees along the Sacramento River and by levees along the eastern edge of the Yolo basin.

Buckingham is fully aware that the great need of this district is better roads for the farmers so that they may more easily convey their products to the market and so that they may enjoy the privileges of civilization in their farm home life.

It was the knowledge with which he is possessed that prompted the people of the district to return him to office so that they in turn might be benefitted by his experience, his knowledge and his ability as a financier.

Blessed with a very fair disposition and blessed with a knowledge of the needs of the district, the people, all of them, can rely on a fair distribution of the funds of the county to help the locality in which he presides as supervisor.

During the past few years the wealth of the first district of Yolo County has grown enormously. The West Sacramento district has greatly advanced in valuation and in returns from farming products.

The Holland district has made such strides in advancement that a proportionate expenditure of the funds of the county in that district must add considerable to the work of the supervisor.

Combining the two sections—the West Sacramento district and the Holland district—with the district north of Washington and extending as far as Elkhorn, there is an inland empire over which any man might be proud to serve as supervisor.

And the Independent feels that Henry Buckingham will respond to the demands of the occasion doing justice, not only to the center of population in Washington, but even to the people living in the most extreme section of the first district of Yolo County.

ESTATE OF HENRY LEINBERGER IS UNDER PROBATE

Woodland, Jan. 5.—Excepting to recite that the estate exceeds \$10,000 in value, the petition for probate of the will of the late Henry Leinberger, retired wholesale butcher, who died at the age of 94 years, does not specify the worth of the real and personal property to be inherited by his daughter, Mrs. Louisa Smith, and his sons, Henry Leinberger, Jr., and Charles Leinberger.

Charles Leinberger filed a petition late Saturday to be named administrator. Attorney H. L. Huston will represent the petitioner.

The venerable Washington man left a will bearing the date May 15, 1924. The real property includes two lots at Washington of the approximate value of \$5,000, and a one-half interest in an entire block in the same township of the value of \$6,000.

The personal property includes stocks worth \$5,000. Leinberger died December 26. He was the father of the late Supervisor William Leinberger.

BOARD NAMES VIEWERS TO SEE NEW ROAD

Woodland, Jan. 6.—One of Supervisor W. E. M. Beardslee's last official acts before retiring in favor of Henry Buckingham, his conqueror at the polls, yesterday was to have the board appoint viewers for a new road to the first district. Names to look over the proposed road are A. G. Proctor, John Smith, Jr., and J. W. Coons.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION MEETING TO BE HELD ON JANUARY 14TH

The Washington Boosters' Club at its meeting last Tuesday evening in the town hall went over, once more, the details of the meeting to be held January 14 before the state highway commissioners concerning the construction of a stretch of highway through the town of Washington.

The Boosters' Club is extremely anxious that the decision of the highway commission engineers to route the roadway to the M street bridge instead of the Southern Pacific bridge should be changed so that the taxpayers of the town of Washington may be given the benefit of the state highway through the town.

In previous issues of this paper it was explained that the highway commission has granted this hearing in order that the people, the taxpayers, may have the opportunity of explaining their stand in the matter.

Secretary Frank Mixon of the highway commission, an old resident of Yolo County, made the arrangements for the hearing to be held next Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 p. m. It was impressed on him that the people of the town of Washington would not be satisfied unless given the opportunity to voice their feelings.

He consented and arranged with the commissioners that the people of Washington should be heard next Wednesday afternoon.

The hearing will take place on the fifth floor of the Forum Building in Sacramento.

The Boosters' Club has arranged that it will be represented at that meeting by Joseph Pereira.

Other taxpayers of the community are also to be present, among them being the business men so deeply interested in securing the road in its passage through the town.

Ex-supervisor Ed. Palm has expressed himself as being willing to make a talk before the members of the highway commission. Supervisor Henry Buckingham will also be present unless some unforeseen accident may prevent him.

Others who have signified a willingness to appear are George Beale, Ed. Moss and M. Doyle.

Secretary Mixon is extremely anxious that the selfish motive of personal aggrandizement may be subdued during the hearing. He is also anxious that there be no disturbance but that the arguments made by the property owners be advanced logically, sincerely and as reasonably as possible. He says that more can be secured in this way than any vain attempt at bull-dozing or threatening the commissioners.

Mixon also says that there is no necessity for a great crowd at the hearing and that any disturbance would surely mitigate against the best interests of the taxpayers of the town of Washington.

A healthy adult may lose nearly a quart of blood before serious results become apparent.

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OPINION

News-Ledger Editorial

What's in a name?

Your local school district didn't want to tackle the controversial issue of choosing a name for the new high school until after November's school bond vote. But the vote is over (it didn't go well for district leaders), and the school board will officially adopt a new name for the school this Thursday, two months and an entire set of holidays later.

The new school name will be the same as the old one: "River City High School." The district will just move the name over from its old locale on Clarendon Street to its new one on Jefferson Boulevard.

This seems like a good call. At an informal discussion of the issue a year or two back, it was clear that a lot of students and alumni from RCHS have a very passionate attachment to their school's name. They feared it being changed; they didn't want alumni of "River City High School" to feel separated from the new West Sacramento high school if the new school was given a different name. And some current students disliked the idea of spending their first years at the old RCHS campus and then receiving their diploma from a campus with a different moniker after they transfer to it.

Meanwhile, no pressing case has been made for the need to change the school name. So River City High School it is, and River City High School it will be. With appropriate apologies to graduates of the old James Marshall High School, of course.

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Did we tell you this one already?

A student rep to the school board once wondered aloud how the old James Marshall High originally received its name — perhaps James Marshall was an alumni "who gave a lot of money" to the school, he speculated. This resulted in a chuckle or two, and perhaps in some spectators wondering if the history department at RCHS was doing a good enough job.

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Did you know that when residents of eastern Yolo County in 1986 took a vote on whether to become a city, they also voted on a name for that new city? The name "River City" was a leading contender for that honor for a while.

It wasn't the winner, though. You probably know which name did win out in the end.

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One West Sacramento resident recently talked about the "best" way to open a new high school campus, and to set in place a new campus culture, when the old campus had problems. The best way, he said, is to start the campus fresh with a new class of freshmen by themselves, and let current students of the old site stay there. This gives faculty and staff a chance to work hard to imprint different habits of behavior, scholastics and attendance on a "blank slate" of new kids.

Letters to the Editor

Take the peanut, too

This is in regards to the city's traffic mistakes.

When they put in the new parking spaces in front of the Merkley Avenue post office, everyone knew that it would be hazardous to park that way with pedestrian crossing there and no way to see oncoming traffic. So now they see their

mistake, but instead of going back to parallel parking and admitting the mistake, they painted the curb red. If they don't know how to strip for parallel parking why don't they paint the curb white?

These people should be sent to Montana to herd sheep or something and take that peanut thingie [traffic-calming

strip] on Park Boulevard with them.

BOB COLE
West Sacramento

Minutes are worth more than money. Spend them wisely.

—Thomas P. Murphy

Yolo County Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Days

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Free to all Yolo County residents

Business waste and residents who cannot drive, by appointment only, dial: 800/433-5060

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Services provided by Yolo County Planning, Resources and Public Works through tipping fees collected at the Yolo County Central Landfill. For information call (530) 666-8729 or visit www.yolocounty.org/recycle.

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Feb 8 & 9
Mar 7 & 8
Apr 11 & 12
May 9 & 10
June 13 & 14

REVISED NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A DRAFT SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT

A Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (SEIR) has been prepared to address a proposed amendment to the City's General Plan. This Draft SEIR has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of the proposed project.

The project would amend the General Plan's Goals and Policies to facilitate implementation of flood protection efforts including funding and construction of levee improvement and maintenance projects, as well as increasing public awareness of flood protection. The Draft SEIR notes potential impacts on the environment that the project may cause and contains mitigation measures which, if implemented, would reduce the potential impacts to a less-than-significant level. The Draft SEIR also notes impacts which cannot be mitigated to a less-than-significant level.

Copies of the Draft SEIR became available on December 24, 2007 for public review and comment in the office of the City of West Sacramento Public Works & Community Development Department at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd Floor, West Sacramento, CA 95691, (916) 617-4645. The Draft SEIR is also viewable in the Public Notices section of the City's web site, www.CityofWestSacramento.org. The Draft SEIR is also available at the Arthur F. Turner Branch Library, 1212 Merkley Avenue, West Sacramento.

Any affected or interested parties may comment on the Draft SEIR. Comments are due no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday February 6, 2008. Comments may be submitted by contacting:

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1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd Floor
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Tel: (916) 617-4645
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E-mail: JohnP@CityofWestSacramento.org

Comments may also be submitted at the January 17, 2008, Planning Commission meeting. Please contact the Public Works & Community Development Department, at the address and phone number above, to confirm the meeting date, time, and location.

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The man with insight enough to admit his limitations comes nearest to perfection.

—Johann von Goethe

TS # CA-07-102355-NF Loan # 0015232428 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 12/5/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in

the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor(s): WILLIAM GURR, AN UNMARRIED MAN Recorded: 12/16/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-62468 in book xxx, page xxx of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California; Date of Sale: 1/15/2008 at 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$213,467.71 The purported property address is: 916 JOAN ST WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95605 Assessors Parcel No. 014-332-23-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of the Notice of Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 12/22/2007 Quality Loan Service Corp. 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 (619) 645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: (714) 573-1965 or Login to: www.priorityposting.com Reinstatement Line: (619) 645-7711 ext. 3704 Priority Web Service, if you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. This notice is sent for the purpose of collecting a debt. This firm is attempting to collect a debt on behalf of the holder and owner of the note. Any information obtained by or provided to this firm or the creditor will be used for that purpose. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. P342216 12/26, 1/2, 01/09/2008

TS# 057-15319 Order # 30086323 Loan # 0055702203 Notice of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 10/6/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor(s): Benjamin Taver & Angela Taver, husband & wife Recorded: 10/07/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-0050506-00 in book XXX, page XXX of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California; Date of Sale: 1/9/2008 at 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$355,516.47 The purported property address is: 3129 Suisun Bay Road West Sacramento, CA 95691 Legal Description As more fully described in said Deed of Trust Assessors Parcel No. 045-640-69-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and

exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 12/12/2007 LandAmerica Default Services Samir Khan, Authorized Signor Post Office Box 5899 6 Executive Circle Irvine, CA 92616 (949) 885-4500 Sale Line: 714-573-1965 Reinstatement Line: 949-885-4500 To request reinstatement and/or payoff FAX request to: (949) 885-4496 This office is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P345386 12/19, 12/26, 01/02/2008

Trustee Sale No. 120851CA Loan No. 748158417 Title Order No. 6516416-30 Notice of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 11/7/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 1/9/2008 at 12:45 PM California Reconveyance Company as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, recorded on 11/17/2005, Book , Page , Instrument 2005-0057571 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: FM Company LLC, as Trustor, Calnet Business Bank, as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Sale will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to the Deed of Trust. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West

Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Legal Description: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$579,069.78 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 755 Harbor Pointe Place, West Sacramento, CA 95605 APN 014-794-041 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". Date: 12/11/2007 California Reconveyance Company, as Trustee (714) 253-7850 or www.fidelityasp.com (714) 573-1965 or www.priorityposting.com 9200, Oakdale Avenue Mail Stop N 11 06 12 Chatsworth, CA 91311 Deborah Brignac, Vice President California Reconveyance Company is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P345586 12/19, 12/26, 01/02/2008

Fictitious Business Name Statement

Filed Nov 26 2007

File No. 2007-1162

The following person is doing business as L.V.S. Event Flowers, 815 Bryte Ave #58, West Sacramento CA 95605:

Yelena Yevseyenkova, same address.

This business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/26/07.

/s/Yelena Yevseyenkova

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: Nov 26 2007
by: /s/Liz Mahovich, Deputy Clerk

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STATEMENT OF ABANDONMENT OF USE OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME

File No. 2005-417

The following person(s) has (have) abandoned the use of the fictitious business name, California Gold Financial, 830 Second Street, Davis, CA 95616.

The fictitious business name referred to above was filed on 4/12/2005, in the County of Yolo Original File Number: 2005-417 Countrywide Mortgage Ventures, LLC, Delaware, 26050 Mureau Road, Suite 101, Calabasas, CA 91302.

This business was conducted by limited liability co. I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.) Countrywide Mortgage Ventures, LLC S/ Amy Bernardino, Assistant Secretary This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on December 03, 2007 12/19, 12/26, 1/2, 1/9/08 CNS-1248413# NEWS-LEDGER

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

File No. 2007-1205

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:

Oilfield Services, LLC 37600 County Road 20, Woodland, CA 95695.

This business is conducted by A Limited Liability Company.

The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

Oilfield Services, LLC S/ Jon Veverica

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on December 6, 2007.

NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time.

The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

12/19, 12/26, 1/2, 1/9/08 CNS-1243217#

NEWS-LEDGER

PUZZLES & COMICS

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



Mama's Boyz

by Jerry Craft



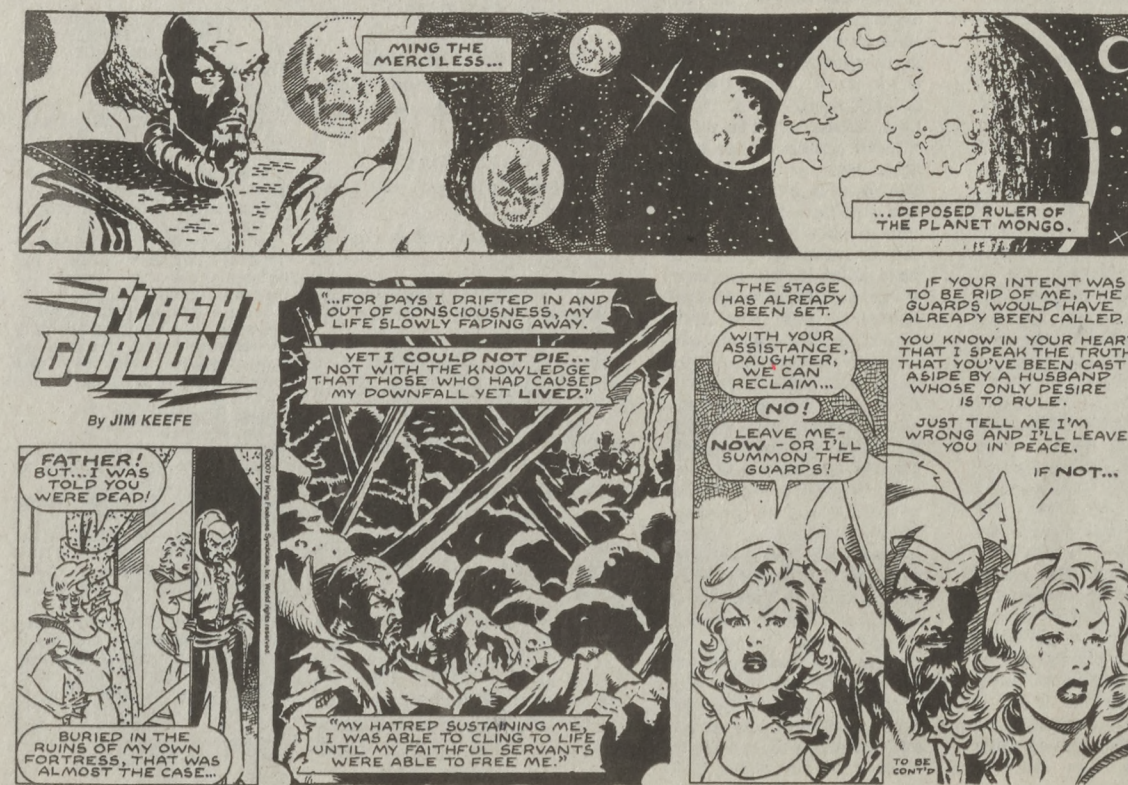
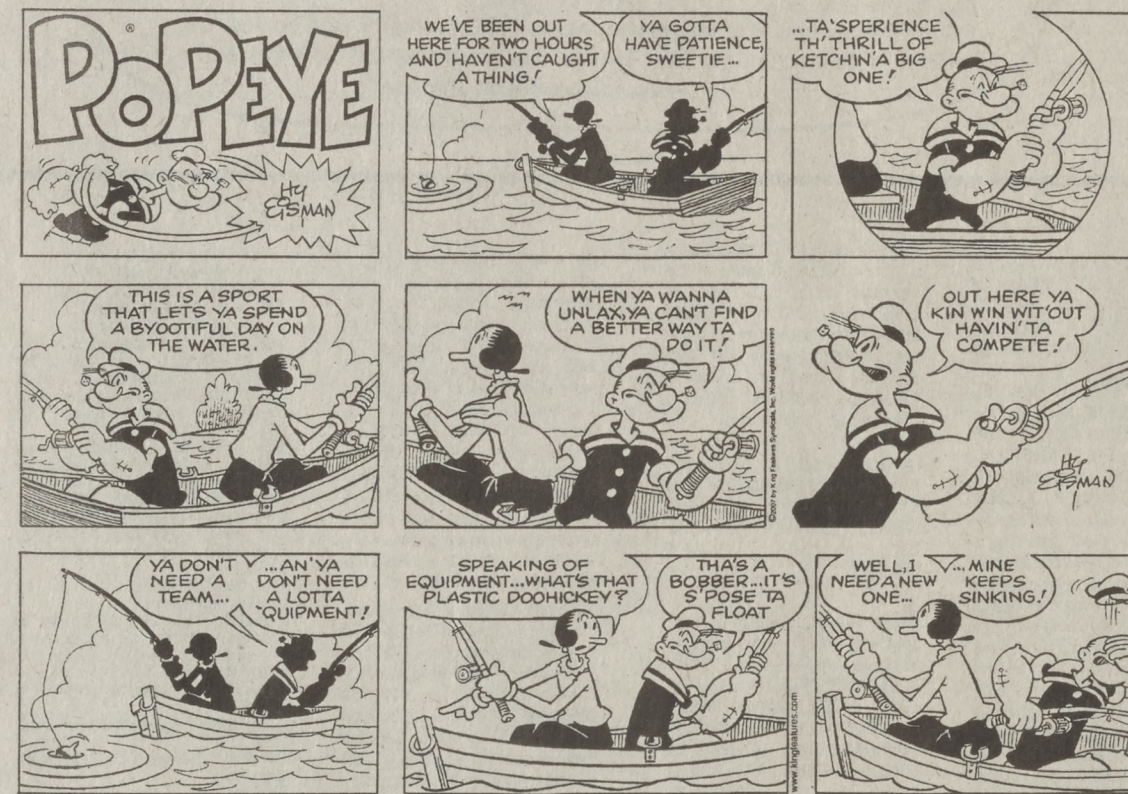
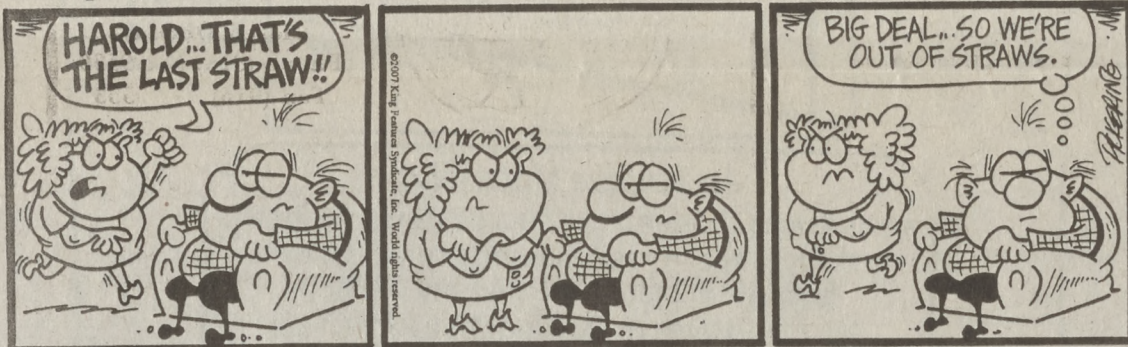
Amber Waves

by Dave Phipps



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Super Crossword TOWNSPEOPLE

ACROSS	1 Beauty spot	63 Smidgen	117 Finished first	12 Trite	56 Actor	98 Expanded
5 Relative of PDQ	64 "Heaven's" (80 film)	65 Distress	118 Mary of "Sons and Lovers"	13 Flicka's food	57 Formerly	101 Hibachi residue
9 Wattle's partner	66 Philosopher	119 Start to cry?	15 Role for Dustin	14 Jarreau and Jolson	58 Abhorrence	105 Shady spot
13 Grating	67 Blasé	120 Provokes	16 Pool person	61 Celery serving	60 — lazuli	106 "O Sole —"
18 Schipa solo	68 Deadly septet	123 Specks	17 Biblical tyrant	67 Hilo hello	62 Celery serving	108 Cut a cuticle
19 Actor O'Shea	72 Antipollution grp.	127 Theater district	21 Lively dance	68 Russian revolutionary	63 "The Way of Love" singer	110 Taj Mahal, for one
20 One of "The Three Sisters"	73 Sports-caster Allen	130 Actor from Pennsylvania?	23 Kuwaiti kingpin	70 Vane dir.	71 Get side-tracked	111 TV's "Eight Is —"
21 Kind of roof	74 Actress from Alabama?	135 Poet Sidney	24 Author Murdoch	71 Get side-tracked	72 "Dennis the Menace" husband	112 Knots
22 Pianist from Maine?	79 "Pshaw!"	136 Depend (on)	29 Cotton clump	72 "Dennis the Menace" husband	113 Bathsheba's first	115 Mongoose foe
25 Pearl harbor?	82 Lennon's lady	137 What have you	32 Anthropologist	76 Murcia mister	114 Patriot Silas	116 Like a prune
26 Assert	83 Trifling	138 Anita Loos comedy	34 "The Way of Love" singer	77 "Why don't we?"	115 Mongoose foe	117 Kitchen addition
27 Lascivious look	84 Pencil	139 Satin quality	35 Metric measure	78 "L... c'est moi"	116 Like a prune	121 Kitchen addition
28 Leather-worker's tool	87 Orthodontists' org.	140 Wagon part	36 — blind	79 Express	122 Loony	122 Loony
30 — Cat (winter wheels)	88 Helicopter sound	141 Say it isn't so	37 Rucker Van Hulen	80 Notion	124 Banana-rama, e.g.	124 Banana-rama, e.g.
31 Cover	89 Link letters?	142 RN's workplace	38 Estrange	81 Hindman or Holliman	125 Souffle ingredients	125 Souffle ingredients
33 Talk-show host from Colorado?	91 Western lake		39 Hammett bound	85 Cathedral feature	126 Freighter or ferry	126 Freighter or ferry
39 Nineveh native	93 Friday's rank	1 Cohn or Connelly	40 "The Bristol —" (61 hit)	86 Comedian Mandel	128 Taradiddle	128 Taradiddle
44 Tibia	95 Pitcher from Ohio?	2 Spoken	41 Apia's locale	88 Darling child	129 Decimal base	129 Decimal base
45 Miami's county	99 Crow's toe	3 Tenor Luis	42 Exist	90 Chad and Jeremy song, e.g.	131 King's handle?	131 King's handle?
46 Railroad dep.	100 Sign of sainthood	4 Far and away	43 Tree house?	92 "Idylls of the King" character	132 Harriot title	132 Harriot title
47 — rug	102 Parent	5 Brennenman or Linker	48 Embarrass	94 Stimulus	133 Salon supply	133 Salon supply
49 Verve	103 Sundial numeral	6 Doorway part	50 Mideastern desert	95 Burrowing critter	134 Furtive	134 Furtive
51 Kim of "True Grit"	104 Eliot's "Bede"	7 Opposite of weather	52 "... where the buffalo —"	96 Jerky toy?		
55 Singer from Arkansas?	107 Emulates Simon	8 Might	53 Cheese-board choice	97 Angus'		
59 Hamlet's home	109 Lost one's balance	9 John — Passos				
62 "There's —"	112 Drummer	10 Cockpit fig.				
		11 Actor				

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Answers to puzzles are on Page 4

GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

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x		—			15
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DIFFICULTY: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 3-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

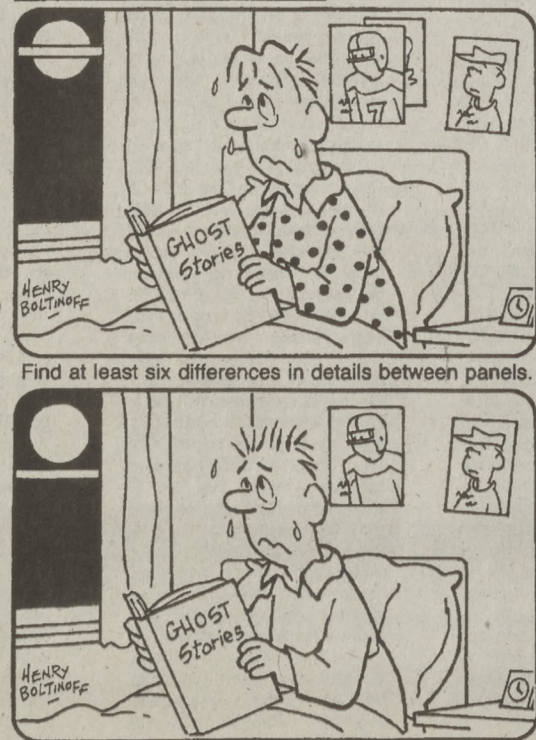
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



MAGIC MAZE — FLY

EXUROLJGDAXVSPN
KIFSCAXVSQOLJHE
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions — forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Afraid to Black Caddis Dragon Fire Fruit Horse I won't Sacrifice Sand Shoe Sparks Trout Tsetse When pigs

DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

CRITIC'S CORNER

By D.N.A. Smith

"Alvin and the Chipmunks"

Running time: 90 minutes
MPAA rating: PG

There is nothing more certain to suck the will to live from your body than sitting through 90 minutes of watching actors like David Cross and Jason Lee losing every shred of dignity, self-respect and Indie Cred they ever had, while still enduring the insufferable jabbering of a trio of computer-generated rodents.

I would rather undergo a root canal with no anesthesia, while being forced to watch (like Alex in "A Clockwork Orange") a futuristic reimagining of "Gone With the Wind" starring Lindsey Lohan and Freddie Prinze Jr. as Scarlett and Rhett on THE MOON, than have to sit through another second of "Alvin and the Chipmunks."

In case you care, here's a basic rundown of the plot: Jason Lee plays David Seville, an ad exec who isn't satisfied with creating stupid ideas to sell products. He also wants to create stupid songs to sell to no-talent hacks

like Britney, Beyonce, et al. He pitches his songs to a recording exec (David Cross), who doesn't think Seville's songs are crappy enough.

Enter three chipmunks, who just happen to be in the foyer of the record label's building. They tag along to Seville's house, make themselves at home and inspire Seville to write that god-awful "Christmas, Christmas Time Is Here" song that gets shoved down our throats every year. Except this version is Hip-Hopped Up, cuz



Jason Lee and the Chipmunks

we all know the cool kids won't dig it unless it sounds like it's from the hood.

The record exec kidnaps the chipmunks and takes them on a grueling tour. David has to save the chipmunks so he can learn Important Lessons About Family.

There are also fart jokes. Kill me.

GRADE: F

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celebrity extra

by cindy elavsky

Q. I'm a bit confused. I recently read a question about Marie Osmond's brothers. You named one as George Jr. — which one is that? Is Viri (one of the deaf ones) the same as George Jr.? I used to follow the Osmond family when I was younger, and have quite a few of their records. I recall the brothers' names as — Viri, Tommy, Alan, Wayne, Merrill, Jay, Donny and Jimmy. I even recall a recent "Oprah" show where she had more than 100 Osmonds on her stage. She also referred to the brothers' names, and none were named George Jr. Could you clear up this confusion for me? — *Renee in Indiana*

A. George Viri Jr. is the brother that both Oprah and I were referring to; however, I assumed he went by his first name and not his middle name. Thanks so much for spotting this!

Q. I am used to hearing the rumors about Britney Spears — she is getting married, she is pregnant, she is moving to Antarctica. You get the idea. Now I hear that the gossip hounds are dragging her teenage sister into the mess, and spreading rumors that she is pregnant. Please, tell me this is not true! — *A Reader*

A. I wish I could — believe me, I wish I could. But it appears that this news is indeed accurate. Sixteen-year-old Jamie-Lynn Spears, who has her own TV show called "Zoey 101" on Nickelodeon, has confirmed that she is indeed pregnant by her boyfriend, Casey Aldridge, and that she intends to keep the baby. No word yet on how this will affect her kid-friendly show.

Q. I've been enjoying reruns of "Profiler." Is this series out on DVD? I am hoping Santa will leave it in my stocking. — *Anna M., Radford, Va.*

A. Well, since it is too late for the holidays, mayhaps Cupid will

wrap this up next to a heart-shaped box of chocolates. All four seasons of "Profiler" are out on DVD. In fact, I saw a nifty box set containing all four seasons — that's 23 discs — on Amazon.com. The price for a new set is more than \$200, but you can find used sets from reputable Amazon resellers for less than \$100. I am a big proponent of buying used DVDs, CDs, books and video games. Its cuts down on product waste, and it leaves you



Jamie-Lynn Spears

more cash in your wallet.

Q. Peter Jackson did such an outstanding job with "The Lord of the Rings" trilogy that I can't imagine anyone else taking the helm of "The Hobbit." Will he be producing the new movie? — *A Reader, via e-mail*

A. Rest easy, my friend. Peter and the studio heads have reached a compromise, and he will be back to produce the "LOTR" prequels. There will be two prequels; however, as of this writing, the director(s) have not been chosen.

Have a question for Cindy? E-mail her at letters@cindyelavsky.com, or write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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Fave Foods OF THE FAMOUS

by Steven Austin

picked up: "It was \$35,000 for three people at the Forge Restaurant in Miami Beach. Of that, \$30,000 was wine: one bottle of Chateau Lafite Rothschild 1945 and one bottle of Chateau Lafite Rothschild 1912."

Was there ever a time when cash could not buy a table at an exclusive restaurant?

"Yes, at Rao's. The tables are not for sale. Other than at that spot, money always bought me the best table."

A sandwich that represents your life:

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tard and some red onion, on rye bread. Maybe add a bit of salt and fresh-cracked black pepper. My favorite sandwich to regularly enjoy is smoked salmon, cream cheese and capers, on whole wheat bread."

Special place to enjoy meals with your children:

"I prefer to stay at home with the kids for a fun night, make my famous Caesar salad and steak, and put in a good movie. If we go out, it would most likely be a family-style Italian restaurant."

THE place for lunch on Wall Street:

"The hottest place on Wall Street for lunch is Cipriani's."

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Jordan Belfort

Get about 10 pages into Jordan Belfort's bestselling autobiography, "The Wolf of Wall Street," and you'll hope you have the time to finish it all in one sitting. From the hyperactive corporate headquarters of Stratton Oakmont, the investment company he began in the 1990s, Belfort usually made millions of dollars before his morning coffee cooled, both for himself and his risk-taking clients. His frenzied lifestyle matched his meteoric rise to the top of the financial world, and was filled with excesses that can only be described as mindboggling. Eventually, it all caught up with him, and he ended up in federal prison.

A man who is truly lucky to still be alive, Belfort now lives an infinitely more sedate and simple life in California, remorseful for his past indiscretions. He enjoys writing and spending time with his two children. His book is available everywhere, and look for a movie version of "The Wolf of Wall Street," starring Leonardo DiCaprio as Belfort, scheduled to begin filming in 2008. It will be directed by Martin Scorsese. For more info: www.randomhouse.com

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Wild Rice and Beef Soup

Nothing says January (National Soup Month) better than a steaming bowl of hot soup!

- 8 ounces extra-lean ground sirloin beef or turkey breast
- 1 (14-ounce) can Swanson Lower Sodium Fat Free Chicken Broth
- 1 (10 3/4-ounce) can Campbell's Healthy Request Cream of Mushroom Soup
- 1/2 cup shredded carrots
- 1 (12-fluid-ounce) can Carnation Evaporated Fat Free Milk
- 3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 3/4 cup shredded Kraft reduced-fat Cheddar cheese
- 1/2 cup Land O'Lakes Fat Free Half & Half
- 1 teaspoon dried parsley flakes
- 2 tablespoons chopped green onion
- 2 tablespoons Kraft Fat Free Ranch Dressing
- 2/3 cup uncooked quick wild rice

In a large saucepan sprayed with butter-flavored cooking spray, brown meat. Stir in chicken broth, mushroom soup and carrots. In a covered jar, combine evaporated milk and

baking soda and salt.

3. In large bowl, with mixer at medium speed, beat butter and sugars until creamy, occasionally scraping bowl with rubber spatula. Beat in vanilla, then eggs, 1 at a time, beating well after each addition. At low speed, gradually add flour mixture; beat just until blended, occasionally scraping bowl. With spoon, stir in chocolate and walnuts.

4. Drop cookies by heaping measuring tablespoons, 2 inches apart, onto prepared cookie sheet. Bake cookies 10 to 11 minutes or until lightly browned. Transfer cookies to wire rack to cool. Repeat with remaining dough.

• Each serving: About 170 calories, 10g total fat (5g saturated), 26mg cholesterol, 130mg sodium, 19g carb., 1g dietary fiber, 3g protein.

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cocoa and salt.

3. In large bowl, with mixer at medium speed, beat butter and sugar until creamy, occasionally scraping bowl with rubber spatula. Beat in corn syrup, vanilla and egg until well-mixed. At low speed, gradually add flour mixture; beat just until blended, occasionally scraping bowl. With spoon, stir in chocolate chunks and cherries.

4. Drop cookies by rounded measuring teaspoons, 2 inches apart, onto ungreased cookie sheet. Bake cookies 10 to 11 minutes or until tops are just firm. Transfer cookies to wire rack to cool. Repeat with remaining dough.

• Each serving: About 85 calories, 5g total fat (3g saturated), 12 mg cholesterol, 50mg sodium, 1g dietary fiber, 1g protein.

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Books

Wild Amazon: A Photographer's Incredible Journey
by Nick Gordon
(Evans Mitchell Books, \$34.95)
Reviewed by Ealish Waddell

The cover of "Wild Amazon" credits its creation as "written, photographed, experienced and lived by Nick Gordon," and in this case, it's more than just cute advertising copy. The late Gordon, a British photojournalist and natural-history filmmaker, spent more than 10 years immersed in the life of the Amazon rainforest, and the result is an intimate glimpse into an incredible, mysterious world.

In large, stunning color pictures, Gordon documents the people, animals and plant life in this area of stunning biodiversity, home to half of the world's terrestrial species and known alternately as "the green ocean" or "the green hell."

In down-to-earth, engaging anecdotes, he describes coming face to

Good Housekeeping

Chocolate Chunk Cookies

This cookie is for people who like a little decadence in their afternoon snack.

- 2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup (2 sticks) butter or margarine, softened
- 1 cup packed brown sugar
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 2 large eggs
- 8 ounces bittersweet chocolate, cut into 1/2-inch chunks
- 1 cup walnuts, coarsely chopped

1. Preheat oven to 375 F. Grease large cookie sheet.

2. On waxed paper, combine flour,

Good Housekeeping

Double Chocolate Cherry Drops

The slight tartness of the cherries provides a delicious contrast to the double dose of rich chocolate from semisweet chunks and cocoa.

- 1 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 3/4 cup unsweetened cocoa
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup (2 sticks) butter or margarine, softened
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup light corn syrup
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1 large egg
- 8 ounces semisweet or white chocolate, cut into 1/2-inch chunks
- 1 cup dried tart cherries

1. Preheat oven to 350 F.

2. On waxed paper, combine flour,



In old Germany it was believed a magical being with a white dress, large feet and an iron nose gently rocks crying infants to sleep when no one else will.

**Fictitious
Business Name
Statement
Filed Jan 2 2008
File No. 2008-00001**

The following person is doing business as Design with Fire, 518 Glide Ave., Suites L-N, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Patrick Robert Lance Mullen, PO Box 86, West Sacramento CA 95691; Linnea Jacqueline West Wong, 2826 Mallorca Lane, Davis CA 95618.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on Jan. 1, 2008.

/s/Patrick Mullen
s/Linnea Wong

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Freddie Oakley, Clerk

Date: Jan. 2, 2008
by: /s/Liz Mahovich, Deputy Clerk

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**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
TO SELL ALCOHOLIC
BEVERAGES**

Date of Filing Application:
December 11, 2007

To Whom It May Concern:

The Name of the Applicant is:
Kim Bruce Young

The applicants listed above are applying to the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control to sell alcoholic beverages at: 30003 County Road 8, Dunnigan, CA 95937. Type of license Applied for: 41 – On-Sale Beer and Wine – Eating Place.
Jan. 9

Trustee Sale No. 722020CA Loan No. 0730155918 Title Order No. M713410 Notice of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 4/10/2007. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 1/15/2008 at 12:45 PM California Reconveyance Company as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, recorded on 04/20/2007, Book , Page , Instrument 2007-0014569-00 of official records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: Patricia K Post, a widow, as Trustor, Washington Mutual Bank, as Beneficiary, will sell at public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Sale will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to the Deed of Trust. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Legal Description: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$232,790.32 (estimated) Street address and other common designation of the real property: 1104 Milton St, West Sacramento, CA 95605 APN 14-346-31 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The property heretofore described is being sold "as is". Date: 12/19/2007 California Reconveyance Company, as Trustee (714) 259-7850 or www.fidelityasap.com (714) 573-1965 or www.priorityposting.com 9200 Oakdale Avenue Mail Stop N 11 06 12 Chatsworth, CA 91311 Deborah Brignac, Vice President California Reconveyance Company is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P341940 12/26, 1/2, 01/09/2008

Trustee Sale No.: 20070134008821 Title Order No.: 1145550 FHA/VA/PMI No.: NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 7/5/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NDex West, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 07/15/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-0034007-00 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed By: James Arthur Miesen, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). Date of Sale: 1/29/2008 Time of Sale: 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Street Address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1911 Rogue River Ct, West

Sacramento, CA 95691 APN#: 046-452-23-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$394,471.13. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. For Trustee Sale Information Please Call: Priority Posting & Publication 17501 Irvine Blvd., Suite One Tustin, CA 92780 714-573-1965 www.priorityposting.com NDex West, LLC as Authorized Agent Dated: 12/31/2007 NDex West, LLC may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P352562 1/9, 1/16, 01/23/2008

TSG No.: 3477282 TS No.: 20079134008178 FHA/VA/PMI No.: Notice Of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 8/26/2004 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 1/29/2008 at 12:45 PM First American Loanstar Trustee Services, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 11/04/2004, as Instrument No. 2004-0050712-00, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by: Magdalena M. Golden, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# 014-344-02-1 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1113 Charles Street, West Sacramento, CA 95821 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$189,705.23 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. Date: 1/9/2008 First American Title Insurance Company First American LoanStar Trustee Services 3 First American Way Santa Ana, CA 92707 First American Loanstar Trustee Services may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Original document signed by Authorized Agent Chet Sconyers - For Trustee's Sale Information Please Call (714) 573-1965 P352361 1/9, 1/16, 01/23/2008

T.S. No. 07-9983-CA Loan No. 2000011730 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 9/22/2004. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state will be held by the duly appointed trustee as shown below, of all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by the trustee in the hereinafter described property under and pursuant to a Deed of Trust described below. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. Trustor: Kyle Reese, an unmarried man and Katherine McLaughlin, an unmarried woman, as joint tenants Duly Appointed Trustee: Financial Title Company Recorded: 09/24/2004 as Instrument No. 2004-0043614-00 in book , page of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County,

California, Date of Sale: 1/29/2008 at 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Estimated amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$277,440.72 Street Address or other common designation of real property: 2493 Alturas Ct. West Sacramento, CA 95691 Legal Description: As more fully described in said Deed of Trust A.P.N.: 046-471-30-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address or other common designation, if any, shown above. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. Date: January 4, 2008 Financial Title Company Trustee Sale Information 714-573-1965 www.priorityposting.com Alma Nunez, Authorized Signor 4665 MacArthur Court Suite 250 Newport Beach, CA 92660 949-252-2800 P350390 1/9, 1/16, 01/23/2008

Loan No. HAMMOND RESS Order No. 71945 A.P. Number 014-690-47 Notice of Trustee's Sale Under Deed of Trust YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED August 3, 2006, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given, that on 1/29/2008, at 12:45 PM of said day, At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA, RESS Financial Corporation, a California corporation, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in that certain Deed of Trust executed by Dinah Y. Hammond, a married woman as her sole and separate property recorded on 08/09/2006, in Book n/a of Official Records of Yolo County, at page n/a, Recorder's Instrument No. 2006-0031054-00, by reason of a breach or default in payment or performance of the obligations secured thereby, including that breach or default, Notice of which, was recorded 09/25/2007 as Recorder's Instrument No. 2007-0033418-00, in Book n/a, at Page n/a, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, lawful money of the United States, evidenced by a Cashier's Check drawn on a state or national bank, or the equivalent thereof drawn on any other financial institution specified in section 5102 of the California Financial Code, authorized to do business in the State of California, ALL PAYABLE AT THE TIME OF SALE, all right, title and interest held by it as Trustee, in that real property situated in said County and State, described as follows: Lot 163, Subdivision 3953, Unit A, per Book 17 of Maps, page 1 and amended 09/01/1993 in Book 2538, page 340, Official Records The street address or other common designation of the real property hereinabove described is, purported to be: 970 Fountain Drive, West Sacramento CA. The undersigned disclaims all liability for any incorrectness in said street address or other common designation. Said sale will be made without warranty, express or implied regarding title, possession, or other encumbrances, to satisfy the unpaid obligations secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest and other sums as provided therein; plus advances, if any, thereunder and interest thereon; and plus fees, charges, and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of said obligations at the time of initial publication of this Notice is \$111,552.79 Dated: 12/28/2007 RESS Financial Corporation, a California corporation, as Trustee By: Bruce R. Beasley, President 1780 Town and Country Drive, Suite 105, Norco, CA 92860-3618 (seal) Telephone: (951) 270-0164 or (800) 343-7377 Fax: (951) 270-2673 Trustee's Sale Information: (714) 573-1965 P350788 1/9, 1/16, 01/23/2008

Trustee Sale No.: 20070161905091 Title Order No.: 1146209 FHA/VA/PMI No.: NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 9/28/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NDex West, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust Recorded on 10/04/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-0049750-00 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed By: Lori L Heavin, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States). Date of Sale: 1/29/2008 Time of Sale: 12:45 PM Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Street Address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2681 Brannan Way, West Sacramento, CA 95691 APN#: 045-510-19-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$328,850.00. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell

to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. For Trustee Sale Information Please Call: Priority Posting & Publication 17501 Irvine Blvd., Suite One Tustin, CA 92780 714-573-1965 www.priorityposting.com NDex West, LLC as Authorized Agent Dated: 12/22/2007 NDex West, LLC may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. P350253 1/9, 1/16, 01/23/2008

TSG No.: 3474976 TS No.: 20079134007736 FHA/VA/PMI No.: Notice Of Trustee's Sale YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 1/7/2004 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 1/29/2008 at 12:45 PM First American Loanstar Trustee Services, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 01/15/2004, as Instrument No. 2004-0001773-00, in book , page , of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by: Anthony R. Ciccollelli, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check/cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# 045-401-13-1 The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2913 Janet Dr., West Sacramento, CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$146,097.13 The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said

Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. Date: 1/9/2008 First American Title Insurance Company First American LoanStar Trustee Services 3 First American Way Santa Ana, CA 92707 First American Loanstar Trustee Services may be acting as a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. Original document signed by Authorized Agent Chet Sconyers - For Trustee's Sale Information Please Call (714) 573-1965 P350076 1/9, 1/16, 01/23/2008

TS # CA-07-103928-DD Loan # 0014227599 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 6/29/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by the Deed of Trust, with interest and late charges thereon, as provided in the note(s), advances, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, interest thereon, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee for the total amount (at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale) reasonably estimated to be set forth below. The amount may be greater on the day of sale. BENEFICIARY MAY ELECT TO BID LESS THAN THE TOTAL AMOUNT DUE. Trustor(s): BRIAN MICHAEL BICK, A SINGLE MAN Recorded: 07/06/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-0032215-00 in book xxx, page xxx of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California; Date of Sale: 1/29/2008 at 12:45 PM

Place of Sale: At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA Amount of unpaid balance and other charges: \$386,015.14 The purported property address is: 1507 & 1509 PENNSYLVANIA WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 Assessors Parcel No. 058-056-23-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. If no street address or other common designation is shown, directions to the location of the property may be obtained by sending a written request to the beneficiary within 10 days of the date of first publication of this Notice of Sale. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. Date: 1/4/2008 Quality Loan Service Corp. 2141 5th Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 (619) 645-7711 For NON SALE information only Sale Line: (714) 573-1965 or Login to: www.priorityposting.com Reinstatement Line: (619) 645-7711 ext. 3704 David Owen, if you have previously been discharged through bankruptcy, you may have been released of personal liability for this loan in which case this letter is intended to exercise the note holder's rights against the real property only. This notice is sent for the purpose of collecting a debt. This firm is attempting to collect a debt on behalf of the holder and owner of the note. Any information obtained by or provided to this firm or the creditor will be used for that purpose. As required by law, you are hereby notified that a negative credit report reflecting on your credit record may be submitted to a credit report agency if you fail to fulfill the terms of your credit obligations. P346840 1/9, 1/16, 01/23/2008

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COMBINED NOTICE OF 30-DAY COMMENT PERIOD AND PUBLIC HEARING

To all citizens, residents and interested parties, the Yolo County Housing Authority is publishing this notice for a 30-day comment period and will conduct a public hearing regarding approval of the following amendments to Project Based Voucher Addendum to the Housing Choice Voucher Program: Chapter 1 - YCH will project base up to 20% of its HCV funding, Chapter 2 - deleting the section "YCH has a partnership with the applicant", and Chapter 6 - A separate waiting list will be created and maintained for the PBV program. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, February 7, 2008 at the Board of Supervisors Chambers, 625 Court Street, Woodland, California at 3:00 p.m. Interested residents are invited to attend. The Supervisors Chambers are accessible to the disabled.

The public comment period will begin on Monday, January 7, 2008 and end on Wednesday, February 6, 2008. Any persons or organizations desiring to be heard on this topic will be afforded an opportunity to speak at the public hearing. Interested persons may also provide written comments during the public comment period. Written comments and/or questions should be addressed to: Irma Jiménez-Pérez, Leased Housing Interim Supervisor, 147 W. Main Street, Woodland, CA 95695. Oral comments and/or questions may be made to Ms. Jiménez-Pérez at 530-669-2226.

The Yolo County Housing Authority is proposing to amend its Administrative Plan to allow the Authority to set aside up to 20% of its Housing Choice Voucher allocation for project-based units within its service areas.

If you would like to review the Project Based Voucher Addendum, it is available at the locations listed below:

Winters Office 62 Shams Way Winters, CA 95694 Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	West Sacramento Office 685 Lighthouse Drive West Sacramento, CA 95605 Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.	Yolo County Housing Main Office 147 West Main Street Woodland, CA 95695 Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
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Persons requiring reasonable accommodation or translation into other languages and/or format must contact Ms. Connie Gomez at 530-669-2216 or in writing at Yolo County Housing Authority at 147 W. Main Street, Woodland, CA 95695 at least 72 hours (excluding weekends and holidays) in advance of the meeting with their request.

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Local Scene

Softball

Girls age 5-18 are invited to sign up for West Sac Girls Softball. Signup dates include Jan. 12 & 19 from 10-2 at Sidewalk Pizza and Golden State Middle School, Jan. 16 from 6-8:30 p.m. at the VFW Hall on Drever St., Jan. 26 at Sidewalk Pizza from 10-2, and Feb. 2 from 10-noon at the softball fields. Bring a birth certificate and proof of residency. Registration is \$55 for the first child in a family and \$25 each additional, plus a refundable work deposit. For information, email wsgs1108@att.net or visit www.westsacgirlsoftball.com.

Rose pruning

A clinic on rose pruning will be hosted by the UC Cooperative Extension at 10 a.m. to noon on Jan. 19 at Central Park in Davis, near 5th and B streets. Bring pruners, gloves and appropriate clothing. RSVP (recommended, but not necessary) to (530) 666-8143.

RGHS sports

The River City Booster Club needs you. Meet new people, support high school athletics and help provide scholarships for senior athletes. The group meets next at 6:30 p.m. on Wed., Jan. 9, in the teachers' lounge at River City High.

Artist's reception

Photographer Craig Schindler has his work on display at the Arthur F. Turner Library, 1212 Merkley Avenue, thorough February. Schindler's photos attempt to show "glimpses of

individuality, expressions of love and compassion between people" and "a visual sense of what it is to be human." A reception for the artist is scheduled for 2-5:30 p.m. on Jan. 12 at the library. The public is welcome. Sponsored by the West Sacramento Friends of the Library.

Explore Christianity

"Alpha" is a course "for everyone who thinks there may be more to life than meets the eye." Students of the course explore the Christian faith in a relaxed, non-judgemental setting over 12 weekly sessions and one weekend retreat. The low-key, friendly and fun course is supported by all major Christian denominations. Free dinner and child care. Special study group available for teens. Next "Alpha" course begins at 5:30 p.m. on Jan. 13 at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 1500 Park Blvd. RSVP to 371-5875 or alpha@TrinityWestSac.org.

Golden Years

The Golden Years Club of West Sacramento will have a potluck dinner at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever St., on Tuesday, Jan. 15 at 5:30 p.m. Please bring your own service. The club caters to people age 50 and over, and activities include potluck dinners, catered dinners, and bus trip tours. For more information, call Betty at 371-8479.

Senior workers

"Experience Works" is on hand from 9 a.m. to noon on Tuesdays at the West Sacramento Senior

Center, 664 Cummins Way. The organization can discuss senior workforce solutions for low-income seniors. Call Carol Vasas for an appointment at 375-6323.

Little League

Washington Little League, serving the north area of West Sacramento, plans signups for players age five through 18. Visit Sidewalk Pizza on Merkley Avenue from 11 to 3 on Jan. 5 & 26; the GSMS cafeteria from 10-2 on Jan. 12 & 19; Alyce Norman school cafeteria from 6-8 p.m. on Jan. 9 & 23; or the little league ballfields on Carrie Street between Holland and Bryte from 10-2 on Feb. 2 or 9. Bring the player's birth certificate and two items to prove your residence address. Registration is \$65 (bring a league sponsor and your fee is waived). For information, call president Dan Velez at 372-6470, email Melanie Munoz at bigmelzie@yahoo.com, or email Washingtonll@att.net. Or visit www.eteamz.active.com/washingtonlittleleague.

Used cooking oil?

Pouring your used cooking oil down the drain can cause sewer systems to back up, warns the City of West Sacramento. You can recycle that used cooking oil leftover from holiday cooking, from Nov. 13 to Jan. 11, at the public works department, 1951 South River Road, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Bring the oil in a sturdy container. No charge for city residents; bring photo I.D. For more information, call 617-4850.

Interfaith group

Representatives of different faith traditions are invited to the monthly meeting of the West Sacramento Interfaith Gathering, on Friday, Jan. 11, at 1 p.m. at Community Lutheran Church, 920 Drever Street. Learn more about other faiths and share your own experience. Call 798-8724 for information.

E-waste fundraiser

Our Lady of Grace School is collecting old electronic equipment for recycling, and helping to raise funds to send "young ambassadors" to Ireland. Bring your old computer monitors, TVs, computers, VCRs, stereo equipment, keyboards, PDAs, digital cameras, phones, printers, copiers and fax machines to the school at 1990 Linden Road from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 12. The partner, CEAR Inc., will shred hard drives for security. For information (or to arrange a pick-up if you can't make it that day) call Christopher or Cathy Baker at 955-2094 or cathybaker63@aol.com.

Wayward trash can?

Did your garbage or recycling cart blow away in the wind last week? Or maybe somebody else's showed up in your yard? Call 617-4589 or email ecycle@cityofwestsacramento.org

if you need a replacement or to report a "found" cart.

Faiths meet

The fifth annual "Celebration of Abraham" is planned for 3-5 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 27, at Community Hall in St. James Catholic Church, 1275 B St., Davis. The interfaith event invites people who believe in the God of Abraham and who see Abraham as a spiritual father — representatives of the Christian, Muslim and Jewish faiths will discuss the theme "Between Fear and Trust."

Crab feed

The West Sacramento Moose Lodge will host a Cajun all-you-can-eat crab feed with no-host cocktails at 6 p.m. and dinner (\$35) at 7 p.m. at 3240 Jefferson Blvd. on Jan. 12. There will be music for listening & dancing by Ron Bombardier and the Bayou Boys. Tickets in advance only: call Buddy at 371-6303 or 718-4175.

Yoga, Tai Chi...

Adult leisure classes offered through the city parks department include yoga at the Bridgeway Islands Boathouse on Tuesdays from 7-8 p.m. (five classes for \$30), Tai Chi at city hall on Wednesdays from 5-6:30 p.m. (\$10/class) and Polynesian Dance on Thursdays from 7-8 p.m. at Alyce Norman School (\$14/month). Call 617-4620.

Backyard orchards

The Yolo County UC Cooperative Extension will present two free workshops at Woodland Community College Orchard, 2300 E. Gibson Rd., on Jan. 26. From 10 a.m. to noon, visitors will learn about "Planting Bareroot Fruit Trees and Grape Vines," and from 1-3 p.m., the subject will be "Fruit Tree Training and Pruning." Rain date is Feb. 16. No charge, but you should RSVP to (530) 666-8143 so you can be notified in case of cancellation.

Parents & kids

"Mother Goose on the Loose" is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. on Saturday mornings at the Turner Branch Library, 1212 Merkley Avenue, and promises stories and other interactive activities for children up to 36 months and their parents and caregivers. You and your small child are invited.

Book sale

The next book sale by the West Sacramento Friends of the Library is scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 19 & 20 at 1212 Merkley Avenue. Saturday's hours are 9-4 and Sunday's are 10-2. Drop in for a look at some great reading bargains.

Toy 'library'

Did you know West Sacramento has a "toy library," where families can check out up to five toys at a time for two weeks? A \$10 annual fee makes you a member. The library is opened weekdays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the first floor of city hall, 1110 West Capitol Avenue. Contact Christine Prater at 617-4620 for information. The toy library also accepts your donated gently-used toys or your monetary contribution (tax deductible).

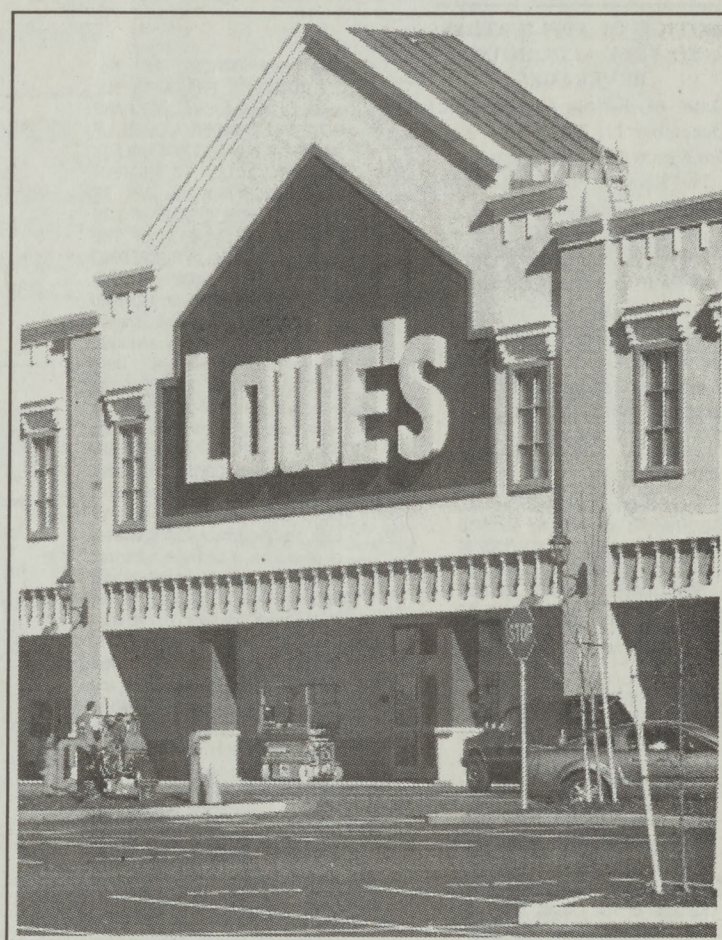
Household waste

The Yolo County landfill will host a "Household Hazardous Waste" collection event on Friday & Saturday, Jan. 11-12,

Between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., the landfill will collect such materials as aerosols, antifreeze, cleaners, pesticides, paint, motor oil, fluorescent bulbs, and other items from Yolo County residents. If you cannot drive, call

(800) 433-5060. Businesses may call the same number for further information. For all other information for residential customers, call (530) 666-8729 or visit www.yolocounty.org/recycle.

Scheduled to open



A Lowe's home-improvement retail store is scheduled to open this Saturday in West Sacramento's "Southport" area; this photo was taken last week, as the store was receiving its final preparation. The store's future neighbors at the "Westbridge Plaza" complex may include a Starbucks and a Rubio's southwest-ern-style restaurant.

News-Ledger photo

A Lowe's "do-it-yourself retailer" store is set to open its doors this Saturday at 6 a.m. at 2250 Lake Washington Boulevard, west of Jefferson. The company says it spent \$18.5 million on the new store that includes 117,000 square feet of retail space and a 31,700 square feet garden center.

The store will employ 175 people, said Lowe's.

The chain is the second-largest home improvement retailer with about 1,500 stores (87 in California). The largest retailer in the category is Home Depot, which opened a store in late 2007 near Reed Avenue and I-80. Lowe's is a 60-year old company based in Mooresville, North Carolina. It reported \$46.9 billion in earnings in 2006.

The new retail center on Lake Washington Boulevard is being developed by Lux Taylor of Sacramento's Taylor Property Development.

A West Sacramento planner, though, said it is his understanding that planned future tenants for the "Westbridge Plaza" development on Lake Washington Boulevard include a Rubio's restaurant and a Starbucks (West Sacramento's fourth).

Developer Lux Taylor told the News-Ledger he couldn't comment on the eight tenants he has in "final negotiations," but restaurants -- including a "large full-service restaurant and bar that features live music and is popular in Sacramento" is among them. Many of those tenants could be in place by about May or June, he said.

The northern 17 acres of the 33-acre project is not yet planned for development. Taylor said he is seeking a tenant for that part of the project -- and that might be a department store in the category of a Mervyn's or Gottschalks.

Taylor's company also owns property at the northeast corner of Jefferson and Linden, where a Washington Mutual Bank branch is planned and other possible uses include a dental office, restaurant and retailer.

"The market in the region is really getting hurt, but the Southport sub-area is very strong because of lack of product," he said.

The new Lowe's will join Home Depot and other major West Sacramento retailers including Ikea, WalMart and Target -- all new to the city since 2006.

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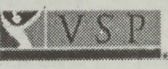
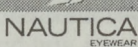
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